WEATHER.
SATURDAY COLD WAVE WITH SNOW FLURRIES.

THE EVENING NEWS.

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HIS POLICY

McKinley for International Bimetallism.

Favors Additional Tariff at Once.

Humbly Appeals to the Almighty for Help.

Following is the full text of President McKinley's inaugural address:

Fellow-Citizens: In obedience to the will of the people and in their presence, by the authority vested in me by this oath, I assume the arduous and responsible duties of president of the United States, relying on the support of my countrymen, and invoking the guidance of Almighty God. Our faith teaches that there is no safer reliance than upon the God of our fathers, who has so singularly favored the American people in every national trial, and who will not forsake us as long as we obey his commandment and walk humbly in his footsteps.

The responsibilities of the high trust to which I have been called—always of grave importance—are augmented by prevailing business conditions, entailing idleness upon willing labor and loss to useful enterprises. The country is suffering from industrial disturbances from which speedy relief must be had. Our financial system needs some revision; our money is all good now, but its value must not further be threatened. It should all be put upon an enduring basis, not subject to easy attack, nor its stability to doubt or dispute. Our currency should continue under the supervision of the government. The several forms of our paper money offer, in my judgment, a constant embarrassment to the government and a safe balance in the treasury. Therefore, I believe it necessary to devise a system which, without diminishing the circulating medium, or offering a premium for its contraction, will present a remedy for those arrangements, which, temporary in their nature, might well in the years of our prosperity, have been displaced by wiser provisions. With adequate revenue secured, but not until then, we can enter upon such changes in our fiscal laws as will, while insuring safety and volume to our money, no longer impose upon the government the necessity of maintaining so large a gold reserve, with its attendant and inevitable temptations to speculate.

Outgrowth of Experience.

Many of our financial laws are the outgrowth of experience and trial, and may not be amended without investigation and demonstration of the wisdom of the proposed changes. We must be sure that we are right, and "make haste slowly." If, therefore, congress in its wisdom shall deem it expedient to create a commission to take under early consideration the revision of our coinage, banking and currency laws, and give them that exhaustive, careful and dispassionate examination that their importance demands, I shall cordially concur in such action. If such power is vested in the president, it is my purpose to appoint a commission of prominent, well-informed citizens of different parties who will command public confidence both on account of their ability and special fitness for the work. Business experience and public training may thus be combined, and the patriotic zeal of the friends of the country be so directed that such a report will be made as to receive the suport of all parties, and our finances cease to be the subject of mere partisan contention. The experiment is, at all events, worth a trial, and, in my opinion, it can but prove beneficial to the entire country.

The question of international bimetallism will have early and earnest attention. It will be my earnest endeavor to secure it by co-operation with the other great commercial powers of the world. Until that condition is realized, when parity between our gold and silver money springs from and is supported by the relative value of the two metals, the value of the silver already coined, and of that which may hereafter be coined, must be kept constantly at par with gold by every resource at our command. The credit of the government, the integrity of its currency, and the inviolability of its obligations must be preserved. This was the commanding verdict of the people and it will not be unheeded.

Economy Must Be Observed.

Economy is demanded then in every branch of the government at all times, but especially in periods like the present depression of business and distress among the people. The severest economy must be observed in all public expenditures, and extravagance stopped wherever it is found and prevented wherever in the future it may be developed. If the revenues are to remain as now, the only relief that can come must be from decreased expenditures. But the present must not become the permanent condition of the government. It has been our uniform practice to retire, not increase, our outstanding obligations, and this policy must again be resumed and vigorously enforced. Our revenues should always be large enough to meet with ease and promptness not only our current needs, and the principal and interest of the public debt, but to make proper and liberal provision for that most deserving body of our citizens, the soldiers and sailors [illegible]

MONDAY WORK WILL BEGIN.

Construction of Tunnel Road to Begin at Sister Lakes.

Laborers with teams are flocking to Sister Lakes to be in readiness to begin work on the tunnel road next Monday. Several families in this city will be given employment in the construction work. A large force of men and teams will be retained and the work executed with great alacrity.

OUR OLDEST MERCHANT.

C. C. Sweet Will Retire from the Dry Goods Trade.

C. C Sweet, the oldest merchant in Benton Harbor, not the oldest man engaged in trade, but the merchant who has been in business here the longest, has decided to retire from the dry goods business and next Monday will begin selling his stock at cost.

Mr. Sweet has been in business here for thirty-five years and he cannot remember any other merchant who was doing business then and also now, with the single exception of Peter Yore of St. Joseph who has been in trade about the same length of time as Mr. Sweet has.

EARLY CLOSING A BLACK EYE.

Several Merchants Have Violated the Agreement.

The early closing movement of the merchants has received a black eye. Several of the dry goods and clothing merchants have been violating the agreement lately and today a leading merchant who has been keeping the letter of the law declared that he would pay no further attention to the agreement in the future and would keep his store open as long as he desired. There is an understanding among the merchants that the agreement is no longer in force.

MR. HAMILTON INSTRUCTED.

He Is Advised in Regard to Securing a Harbor Appropriation.

The conference between Congressman-elect E. L. Hamilton and the citizens' committee on harbor improvement had to do entirely with the method to be adopted by Mr. Hamilton in the presentation of the matter to the war department. He was advised to see the chief clerk in the office of the secretary of war through which medium the condition of the harbor would be conveyed to the United States engineer with instructions to make an examination of the harbor. In the appeal for the appropriation Mr. Hamilton was instructed to see that it provided for the improvement of the St. Joseph harbor and the waterway extending to Benton Harbor which would leave it discretionary with the government official in charge of the improvement to expend the appropriation wherever it was most needed.

Mr. Hamilton assured the committee that although the business was new to him that he would unite his energies in accomplishing what was desired of him. Chairman Thresher, of the committee, apprehended that the members of the committee would not feel that it was due to a neglect of duty or a lack of energy in case of a failure to secure an appropriation.

The conference closed with the facetious remark by J. H. Graham that the congressman-elect should use his influence in procuring a postoffice for each member of the committee.

PROSPERITY RETURNED.

C. J. Brown Will Celebrate the Event Tomorrow.

C. J. Brown will celebrate the return of prosperity tomorrow and tomorrow evening by selling:

1 bbl. choice N. O. molasses per gallon.....8.15
4 lbs Fairbank's Go'den Cottolene,.. .25
Eggs, per dozen,..... .12
100 bu potatoes, per bu,..... .10

Real Estate Transfers.

James E. Stevens to E. W. and P. S. Carley, lot 6, McAllister add, Benton Harbor. $1,100.

John C. Hotchkins to Chicago Metalline Lubricating company, property in St. Joseph township. $350.

D. C. Higbee to Elizabeth D. Higbee lot 31, Bertrand. $5.

James R. Claffey to Elizabeth D. Higbee, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 31, Bertrand. $35.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out and premature baldness is to use the best preventative known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
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PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free

ONLY LAUGHS AT IT.

Kalamazoo Telegraph Takes Little Stock in the Proposed Extension of the K. & S.

ROAD HAS ISSUED NO BONDS.

Mayor Bell Believes, However, That It Is Possible to Secure the Road.

Last evening's Kalamazoo Telegraph contained the following concerning the gossip about the extension of the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw road to this city:

A Detroit paper today published a dispatch from Benton Harbor stating the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad will be extended to Benton Harbor from Kalamazoo this summer, a distance of fifty miles. The telegram further stated that the bonds of $750,000 with which the extension will be built have been negotiated in Chicago. Mayor James Monroe of Kalamazoo and Millionaire Crawford of Chicago, the message states, are behind the scheme.

The item was shown Harry C. Potter of this city, who said: "Well, I'm glad to know it," interjecting an adjective showing the degree of his joy.

"Is there anything in it," asked the Telegraph.

"Absolutely nothing. No bonds have been placed, and further than talking it over among ourselves here in this office as many schemes have been discussed, there is nothing in it. It is without the slightest foundation.

"Why see here," said Mr. Potter as he turned over the pages of a big book of maps until he came to Michigan, "just look at the roads we have built," and he showed pencil marks which denoted several prospective lines. "As we have talked things over," he continued, "we have made those pencil marks. They mean nothing further than what we consider available routes for a railroad.

"Those marks you see there were drawn over a year ago.

"But, an item like that one you showed me does a railroad no good, and it gulls the people. You know that roads have been built between here and Benton Harbor four or five times on paper, but that is all. If we had $750,000 we might go ahead with the road, but as I told you in the first place there is no truth in that story whatever. We have not issued any bonds, and so have not tried to float them."

Mayor Bell was seen by THE NEWS this morning. He said that Mayor Monroe, of Kalamazoo, had discussed the extension of the Kalamazoo road to this city with him. The Kalamazoo mayor claimed to have been authorized by the board of directors to visit this city for the purpose of ascertaining how the business men here were inclined to receive the proposition. It was evidently the purpose of Mr. Monroe to arouse enough interest here to secure the advancement by local capitalists and capitalists abroad who have business interests here, the half million of money necessary to construct the extension, receiving in exchange the bonds issued by the company on its 45 miles of line extending from Kalamazoo to Hastings and Woodbury.

Asked whether the proposed new line would exact a bonus from the city Mayor Bell said: "Matters have not progressed sufficiently to warrant the suggestion of such a proposition." The mayor is inclined to the belief that Mayor Monroe, who is a director in the company which proposes extending its lines here, was acting in good faith and that there is a possibility of the extension being made.

LOCAL FISHERMEN EXCITED.

They Are Trying to Defeat Legislation Against Them.

The local fishermen have instituted a fight against the proposed legislation which provides for the use of nets with larger meshes than are now in use. The fishermen claim that the institution of the proposed law will drive them out of business and ruin the fishing industry at this port. The nets at present utilized will have to be discarded if the fishing bill referred to becomes a law and rather than suffer this loss the fishing firms declare they will move to the other side of the lake where the law is less stringent. The proposed bill is intended to protect the propogation of white fish which are said to be taken from the lake before they are developed through the use of nets with small meshes.

The remonstrance against the proposed bill is being circulated in this city and in St. Joseph by the local fishermen and will be sent to Lansing for the purpose of frustrating the legislation contemplated. The fishermen are receiving considerable encouragement in their effort and with the united assistance of the fishermen of other cities along the shore it is anticipated that the bill will be defeated.

Niles Man Sued.

The Citizens' National bank, of Niles, has commenced proceedings in the circuit court by Attorney W. J. Gilbert against John Hamilton, claiming $1,000 damages through the default of the defendant in paying an obligation at the bank.

Nate Gifford's hack makes all trains.

FIGHT FOR NO LICENSE.

Republicans of Buchanan Declare Against the Saloon.

BUCHANAN, March 5.—The village election to be held here next Monday will be of unusual importance as the republicans have placed a no-license ticket in the field and if the republicans are successful saloons will be driven out of the village. A very earnest fight is being made on both sides and the people in favor of license picture the loss of trade that will go to other towns and the supposed higher rate of taxation.

Alfred Sewall of the Independent is fighting strongly for no license and meets the arguments of losing trade by asserting the patent fact that farmers would rather send their boys to a market where there are no saloons. In regard to hurting the town by driving out saloons the editor replies: "The writer of this lived for thirty years in a town which he saw grow from half a dozen houses to a city of twenty thousand people. It grew so rapidly because it never had a saloon. Even wholesale liquor dealers moved their families there to get them away from saloon influences."

The tickets nominated are as follows: Republican—President, I. L. H. Dodd; trustees, Chas. B. Treat, A. F. Peacock, Will W. East; clerk, W. N. Brodrick; treasurer, Herbert Roe; assessor, John Wagner.

Democratic—President, E. W. Sanders; trustees, Del Boardman, F. G. Corey, L. L. Redden; clerk, Edgar Ham; treasurer, W. F. Runner; assessor, Oscar Richmond.

HAD AN ALIAS.

This assisted C. H. Whitford to Evade the Officers.

Charles H. Whitford of Union Pier, is having a preliminary hearing before Justice Baldrey today on complaint of bastardy preferred by Miss Bell Garland. The warrant for Whitford's arrest was issued nearly a year ago but he evaded the officers by assuming an alias until two weeks ago. When arrested Whitford was in the employ of George W. Bridgman as a farm laborer to whom he gave his name as Miller. Mr. Bridgman represents the defendant at the hearing today and the prosecution is conducted by Prosecutor Hamilton.

JANUARY TERM CLOSES.

The Circuit Court Will Rest Until March 15.

The January term of the circuit court was concluded yesterday. The case of Sophia Weist, administrator of the estate of Mary Breedinger, against Frank Morlock tried yesterday was taken under advisement by the judge. The March term of court will open the 15th inst. The jury is summoned to be present on the morning of March 22. It is expected that the street railway receivership case will be heard during the March term of court.

GREECE WILL DEFY THE POWERS

Her Reply to the Identical Note Will Be in the Negative.

Athens, March 5.—There is no longer any doubt that the reply of Greece to the identical notes of the powers, delivered on Monday last insisting on the Greek fleet and troops leaving Crete within six days from that date will be in the negative. The reply of the Greek government will explain the reasons why Greece cannot recall her forces and why she considers the scheme for autonomy proposed by the powers to be inapplicable to Crete. After a cabinet council held yesterday morning the premier, M. Delyannis, had a long conference with the king.

It is stated that the government has decided to call out the army reserves of 1890, 1889 and 1888, and that this step will be followed by a general mobilization of the Greek forces. Meetings in favor of war with Turkey and resistance to the powers are of daily occurrence, especially in Thessaly. Reports are published here that the German officers in the Turkish army have been appointed to command the troops on the Greek frontier.

New Advertisements.

C. C. Sweet, closing out dry goods stock.

G. M. Bell & Co., wall paper.

G. M. Forsyth, repairer of all musical instruments.

A pure cream of tartar powder.
CLEVELAND'S
Only a rounded spoonful is required, of Cleveland's Baking Powder not a heaping spoonful.
BAKING POWDER
"Pure" and "Sure."
Food raised with Cleveland's baking powder has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

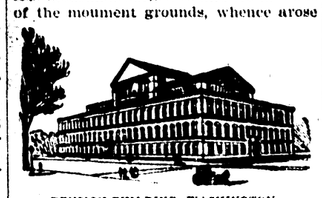
A BRILLIANT CLIMAX

Ball in the Great Court of the Pension Building.

RADIANT WITH LIGHT AND COLOR.

The Scene Is a Fairy One, the Decorations Never Having Been So Beautiful—Splendid Gathering of Men and Women—Mrs. McKinley Holds a Reception, and Passes Through the Ball Room with Her Husband—Dancing Begins Late.

Washington, March 5.—With the night came the crowning glory of the inauguration. The residences and public buildings were aflame with lights, the streets were still crowded with people, the clamoring multitudes still battled at dining room doors of hotels and restaurants demanding food and drink; countless thousands surged to and fro in front of the moument grounds, whence arose



PENSION BUILDING, WASHINGTON.

the chromatic fireworks that lighted the city in fitful gleams, but it was at the brilliantly illuminated pension building that politics paid its tribute to society. There the distinguished guests of the occasion paid homage to President McKinley and the new mistress of the White House, and later threaded the mazes of the dance.

Great Court Never So Beautiful.

The inaugural ball is always the climax of the day. To the minds of many there is nothing comparable to it. They like to see the parade, they linger for a sight of the prominent men and women, they occupy their weary places on terraced stands for hours to see the president and the inauguration party pass, but the hope of most of them, especially the ladies who have come provided with exquisite gowns, designed and planned in advance, is the ball. The pension building is admirably suited for this spectacular display. It is an enormous hall surrounding a vast court supported by huge pillars of marble around which circle two galleries. This great court last night became the ball room. It lends itself to the most artistic decoration, and it was never so beautifully decorated and festooned, and lighted as last night. The graceful arches trembled with flowers and greenery; the collossal columns seemed to grow out of bowers of flowers and supported the iron roof, which was a royal canopy of white and gold.

Greenery Was Full of Canaries.

Hundreds of canaries in gold cages, tucked away in the greenery, sang madly. Tens of thousands of electric lights flashed amid the flowers and draperies. The artistic effect of the lights was probably never equalled, certainly not surpassed, in this country. The most striking feature was an enormous counterpart of "Old Glory," done in red, white and blue bulbs, so arranged that it seemed to be floating in a stiff breeze. It was like the portal of Fairyland, with its visions of beautiful women, its myriads of gleaming lights, its gorgeous massing of colors, its wealth of blossoms, its pulsations of soft music and the heavy odor of a thousand perfumes. The enormous floor space, 300 feet long and half as wide, was so large that it was divided into squares, each under a corps of assistants to the general floor managers, Edward McCauley and Edwin B. Hay.

No Color Line at the Ball.

The announcement of the inaugural ball declared that the doors would be opened at 8 o'clock and that the dance programme would begin at 9. The presidential party, the notable figures of officialism, and the world of society which in Washington has the diplomatic corps and the army and navy for conspicuous factors, delayed their arrival until later and more fashionable hours. Perhaps a tenth of the men were not arrayed in the formal evening clothes, but nevertheless the stronger sex gave its share of brilliancy to display by the outpouring uniforms. There were the diplomats, resplendent in scarlet and gold and green. There was also the plainer, but more stalwart contingent of the army and navy, together with divers uniforms of the crack military regiments of many cities. The silks, satins, diamonds and pearls of the ladies were, of course, the chief and, to the sex, the most interesting features of the human show. Here and there among the promenaders was to be seen a colored couple, for all the constitutional amendments are respected at an inaugural ball.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the offices of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit Company, up to 12 o'clock noon March 9, 1897, for all the material and labor in the remodeling of our offices.

Plans and specifications of the same are on file and can be seen at the offices of said company, corner of Park and Fifth streets. The right to reject any and all bids reserved.

W. H. HOLLIS, secretary.
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Is not a patent medicine; it is not a sarsaparilla; it is not a tonic; it is not a nerviine; it is as much better than all these as a diamond is better than cut glass. It is the

Best
Spring
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In the world. It *cures*. We have it.

HARRY L. BIRD,
Corner Pipestone and Water streets

FREE SILVER IN THE FIGHT.

Will Try to Elect a Village Ticket at Berrien Springs.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, March 5.—Berrien Springs is the first village in the county to put up a free silver ticket for the elections to occur next Monday. The two tickets are as follows:

Citizens—President, Dr. W. F. Mason; trustees, I. N. Savage, T. A. Spaulding, George E. Wollam; clerk, C. D. Nichols; treasurer, Volcah S. Weaver; assessor, Preston Boon.

Free silver President, M. D. Taylor; trustees, W. H. Patterson, D. G. W. Gangler, T. C. Elson; clerk, Lee Murphy, treasurer, L. W. Dester; assessor, John M. Mankins.

NEWS OF THE STATE

The Baird-Kerr contest in the lesislature has been settled by the ordering of another election.

Hartford has petitioned the legislature to authorize the issue of $12,000 bonds as a bonus for the removal there of the Pine Grove basket factory, which employes from 100 to 150 men.

The Allegan creamery has earned no dividend this year, but has paid for grading the lot on which it stands, putting down a well and cistern and building an ice house, and the stockholders are well satisfied.

Some of the members of the legislature are hot because ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction Pattengill is reported to have said, in a church lecture, that the people of Michigan are happier when the legislature is not in session. Senator Lawrence retaliated by saying: "The people would be happier $10,000 worth if a lot of books piled up in the superintendent's office had not been printed at Pattengill's suggestion.

INTEREST IS GROWING.

The Union Revival is Proving a Success.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost" were the words which Rev. O. D. Thomas chose for his text last evening at the union revival service. There was a large attendance considering the unpleasant weather and much interest was manifested throughout the service. Mr. Thomas is very careful about creating the least bit of excitement but presents the truth in most beautiful and impressive language.

"What does it mean to be lost? The definition of the word in the sense in which I bring it to you means the separation of your soul from God's soul, our spirit from God's spirit. Spiritual death does not necessarily mean the extinction of our being. Adam did not die the day he ate the fruit but was separated from God that day. And that is not all. It means, dear man, that you will never again look in the eyes of that sainted mother. It means, dear mother, that you will never again clasp to your heart that little one whom you had grown to love so dearly in the few short months of its life, unless God saves you.

"He saves us not only from the inflicted penalty but from the subjected penalty. He not only saves us from sin but makes us hate the sin itself. I used to look upon God as a harsh, hard man whom I did not wish to be a servant to, but one day I saw that he died for me. I saw him on the cross and then I said, "Master, I want to follow you" and he struck off the shackels of sin and I was a free man."

Messrs. Kneeland and Sykes sang a duet after which the usual invitation was given. After the regular meeting a short service was held at which several manifested a desire to lead a better life.

The meeting is all the pastors of the churches expected and more and the evangelist is growing in popularity and power.

ANOTHER LARD SALE.

Leaf Lard Will Go for 6 Cents a Pound Tomorrow.

J. S. La Point will sell leaf lard tomorrow for 6 cents a pound.

Going out of the...
Dry Goods Business...
Beginning next Monday
I will close out my
Entire stock
At Actual Cost...
C. C. SWEET.

E. W. MOORE & CO
Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.
We will make a special offer for one week. Commencing Saturday, March 6, we will
Give Free of Charge
To every customer who mentions this advertisement purchases Dry Goods to the amount of $1 or more
A History and Map of Cuba
This book is bound in handy form and is a splendid short history of Cuba, "The Gem of the Antilles," from the date of its discovery up almost to the present hour, and of its people, cities, climate, surface, soil, and products, and leading industries.
THE MAP
Is 14x22 inches and printed in several colors, showing the province, mountains, railroads, cities, rivers, harbors, etc. With it can be located the trochas, forts and battlefields as reported by news correspondents.
Be sure to ask for the history and map of Cuba or it will not be given.
Our new spring goods are all on sale cheaper than the cheapest.
Groceries This Week:
22 lbs. granulated sugar, $1.
10 bars Calumet soap, 25c.
12 bars Savon soap, 25c.
Spring wheat flour, $4.25 bbl.

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Experts to
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...dy and Kidney diseases re-... by the "New South Ameri-... This new remedy is a great ... account of its exceeding prompt-... pain in the bladder, kidneys, ... every part of the urinary passages in ... It relieves retention of water ... passing it almost immediately. If ... quick relief and cure this is your rem-... by E. M. Bell & Co., 108 Main street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Grand Opening.

... be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor and vicinity at my dressmaking parlors, rooms 9 and 10 ... block, on March 6 1897. I will ... each lady with a perfect fitting ... pattern.

... also teach the French system of ... cutting and furnish chart and ... to each graduate.

Miss S. Nissbrod.

The Abady Cigar Co.

The Abady Cigar company is again prepared to fill orders for its popular ... including the "Simon Sweeper," "... Extra Quality," "Abady ..." and "Washington," five for 10c. ... your dealers for them. 26t426

... smoke on earth for 5 cents at ... & Nichols.

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INSTRUCTOR.......

Piano, Organ and Cornet...

Terms made known and orders left at Frazell's Music Store.

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By expending a few dollars in grills, ... or wood ornaments you ... improve the appearance of ... house both interior and exterior

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... steam engine for sale.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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A SPECIALTY Primary, Secondary or Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this ... BLOOD POISON ... We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. ...

New Spring Dress Goods

AT THE New York Store

We are showing many new things this week

in our dress goods department. Everything new and bright, the light effects, voicing the dawning of the spring.

We offer for your inspection an elegant assortment of Dress Suitings in silk and wool, broken plaids, checks and stripes, all catchy spring dress fabrics.

Black Dress Goods . . .

We give our black dress goods special consideration. A full line of Henriettas, Serges, Jacquards, Mohairs, Sicilians; a Pure Lace Mohair Brocade, new and pretty.

Wash Goods Never so Beautiful Before

Cordonet Dimity, Lappet Lace, Picretines, Yoshino Laces, Lappet Mulls, Tissue Brode and Toile du Nord.

Lace Curtains . . .

New and elegant line of White Tapeel and White Brussels lace curtains.

Fine line Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, ladies' Muslin Underwear, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Ladies' Wrappers.

A new line of men's Shirts, Overalls, Hose and Underwear.

Ladies' Plush and Cloth Capes we are offering at half price or less.

Shoes—This department is always showing special values with the styles and prices right.

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WHEN President McKinley was inaugurated there was a gold reserve in the treasury of about $150,000,000, a larger reserve than at any previous time since the administration of General Harrison.

A BILL has been introduced in the Kansas legislature to punish by fine or imprisonment or both every person who breaks the ten commandments. To "have other gods" will cost a man $1,000 for each offense, and so on down the list. If the law passes one-half of the Kansas population will be in jail and the other half bankrupt.

PRESIDENT McKinley's inaugural address is short enough to allow even busy men to read it. The paper is just such a document as might be expected from a man like the president. The firm conviction of his public life—even when protection was scorned four years ago—was that the American policy alone would insure industrial prosperity in this country and to that conviction his inaugural holds boldly true. The president insists that every effort must be put forth to secure a plan of international bimetallism, but his reference to the currency question is not as clear as it might be. The free coinage silver men can extract but little consolation from the presidents utterances on this question. Not only does the president commend the merit system now established but declares this reform must be extended. Spoilsmen and office hunters will not enjoy this part of the address. The president shows that he is not a jingoist and altogether the new president has thus far done nothing but to create confidence in his administration.

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Notice is hereby given that S. M. White, C. J. Brown, L. O. Chatfield, S. W. Barker, W. C. Bastar, C. T. Warner and F. M. Van Horn, all of whom are residents of the city of Benton Harbor, Mich., have formed a temporary organization and intend to organize and incorporate permanently, The Phœnix Accident and Sick Benefit association, under the provisions of Act. No. 187 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1887 and acts amendatory thereto. The principal place of business and head office will be at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

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To whom it may concern:—

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The government should not be permitted to run behind, or increase its debt, in times like the present. Suitably to provide against this is the mandate of duty; the certain and easy remedy for most of our financial difficulties. A deficiency is inevitable so long as the expenditures of the government exceeds its receipts. It can only be met by loans, or an increased revenue. While a large annual surplus of revenue may invite waste and extravagance, inadequate revenue creates distrust and undermines public and private credit. Neither should be encouraged. Between more loans and more revenue there ought to be but one opinion. We should have more revenue, and that without delay, hindrance or postponement.

Not Permanent or Safe.

A surplus in the treasury created by loans is not a permanent or safe reliance. It will suffice while it lasts, but it cannot last long while the outlays of the government are greater than its receipts, as has been the case during the past two years. Nor must it be forgotten that however much such loans may temporarily relieve the situation, the government is still indebted for the amount of the surplus thus accrued, which it must ultimately pay, while its ability to pay is not strengthened but weakened by a continued deficit. Loans are imperative in great emergencies to preserve the government or its credit, but a failure to supply needed revenue in time of peace for the maintenance of either has no justification.

The best way for the government to maintain its credit is to pay as it goes—not by resorting to loans, but by keeping out of debt—through an adequate income secured by a system of taxation, external or internal, or both. It is the settled policy of the government, pursued from the beginning and practiced by all parties, and administrations, to raise the bulk of our revenue from taxes upon foreign productions entering the United States for sale or consumption; and avoiding for the most part every form of direct taxation, except in time of war. The country is clearly opposed to any needless additions to the subjects of internal taxation, and is committed by its latest popular utterance to the system of tariff taxation. There can be no misunderstanding, either, about the principle upon which this tariff taxation shall be levied. Nothing has ever been made plainer at a general election than that the controlling principle in the raising of revenue on imports is zealous care for American interests and American labor. The people have declared that such legislation should be had as will give ample protection and encouragement to the industries and the development of our country.

Bound by Voice of the People.

It is, therefore, earnestly hoped and expected that congress will, at the earliest practicable moment, enact revenue legislation that shall be fair, reasonable, conservative and just, and which, while supplying sufficient revenue for public purposes, will still be signally beneficial and helpful to every section, and every enterprise of the people. To this policy, we are all, of whatever party, firmly bound by the voice of the people—a power vastly more potential than the expression of any political platform. The paramount duty of congress is to stop deficiencies by the restoration of that protective legislation which has always been the firmest prop of the treasury. The passage of such a law or laws would strengthen the credit of the government both at home and abroad, and go far towards stopping the drain upon the gold reserve held for the redemption of our currency which has been heavy and well nigh constant for several years.

In the revision of the tariff, especial attention should be given to the reenactment and extension of the reciprocity principle of the law of 1890, under which so great a stimulus was given to our foreign trade in new and advantageous markets for our surplus agricultural and manufactured products. The brief trial given this legislation amply justifies a further experiment and additional discretionary power in the making of commercial treaties, the end in view always to be the opening up of new markets for the products of our country, by granting concessions to the products of other lands that we need and cannot produce ourselves, and which do not involve any loss of labor to our people, but tend to increase their employment. The depression of the past four years has fallen with especial severity upon the great body of the country, and upon none more than the holders of small farms.

A Relief to Both.

Agriculture has languished and labor suffered. The revival of manufacturing will be a relief to both. No portion of our population is more devoted to the institutions of free government, nor more loyal in their support, while none bears more cheerfully or fully its proper share in the maintenance of the government, or is better entitled to its wise and liberal care and protection. Legislation helpful to producer is beneficial to all. The depressed condition of industry on the farm and in the mine and factory has lessened the ability of the people to meet the demand upon them, and they rightfully expect that not only a system of revenue shall be established that will secure the largest income with the least burden but that every means will be taken to decrease rather than increase, our public expenditures. Business conditions are not the most promising. It will take time to restore the prosperity of former years. If we can not promptly attain it, we can resolutely turn our faces in that direction and aid its return by friendly legislation. However troublesome the situation may appear, congress will not, I am sure, be found lacking in disposition or ability to relieve it, as far as legislation can do so. The restoration of confidence and the revival of business, which men of all parties so much desire, depend more largely upon the prompt, energetic and intelligent action of congress, than upon any other single agency affecting the situation.

All Emergencies Met.

It is inspiring, too, to remember that no great emergency in the 180 years of our eventful national life, has ever arisen, that has not been met with wisdom and courage by the American people, with fidelity to their best interests, and highest destiny and to the honor of the American name. These years of glorious history have exalted mankind and advanced the cause of freedom throughout the world and immeasurably strengthened the precious free institutions which we enjoy. The people love and will sustain these institutions ...

... and prosperity ... principles upon which the government was established and insist upon their faithful observance. Equality of rights must prevail and our laws be always and everywhere respected and obeyed. We may have failed in the discharge of our full duty as citizens of the great republic, but it is consoling and encouraging to realize that free speech, a free press, free thought, free schools, the free and unmolested right of religious liberty and worship and free and fair elections are dearer and more universally enjoyed today than ever before. These guarantees must be sacredly preserved and wisely strengthened. The constituted authorities must be cheerfully and vigorously upheld. Lynchings must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States; courts—not mobs—must execute the penalties of the law. The preservation of public order, the right of discussion, the integrity of courts, and the orderly administration of justice must continue forever the rock of safety upon which our government securely rests.

Lesson Taught by Last Election.

One of the lessons taught by the late election, which all can rejoice in, is that the citizens of the United States are both law-respecting and law-abiding people, not easily swerved from the path of patriotism and honor. This is in entire accord with the genius of our institutions, and but emphasizes the advantages of inculcating even a greater love for law and order in the future. Immunity should be granted to none who violate the laws, whether individuals, corporations, or communities; and as the constitution imposes upon the president the duty of both its own execution and of the statutes enacted in pursuance of its provisions, I shall endeavor carefully to carry them into effect. The declaration of the party now restored to power has been in the past that of "opposition to all combinations of capital organized in trusts, or otherwise, to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens," and it has supported "such legislation as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by undue charges on their supplies, or by unjust rates for the transportation of their products to market." This purpose will be steadily pursued, both by the enforcement of the laws now in existence, and the recommendation and support of such new statutes as may be necessary to carry it into effect.

Illiteracy Must Be Banished.

Our naturalization and immigration laws should be further improved to the constant promotion of a safer, a better and a higher citizenship. A grave peril to the republic would be a citizenship too ignorant to understand, or too vicious to appreciate, the great value and benefit of our constitution and laws—and against all who come here to make war upon them, our gates must me promptly and tightly closed.

Nor must we be unmindful of the need of improvement among our own citizens, but with the zeal of our forefathers encourage the spread of knowledge and free education. Illiteracy must be banished from the land if we shall attain that high destiny as the foremost of the enlightened nations of the world, which under Providence, we ought to achieve.

Reforms in the civil service must go on, but the change should be real and genuine, not perfunctory, or prompted by a zeal in behalf of any party, simply because it happens to be in power. As a member of congress I voted and spoke in favor of the present law and I shall attempt its enforcement in the spirit in which it was enacted. The purpose in view was to secure the most efficient service of the best men who would accept appointment under the government, retaining faithful and devoted public servants in office, but shielding none, under the authority of any rule or custom who are inefficient, incompetent or unworthy. The best interests of the country demand this, and the people heartily approve the law wherever and whenever it has been thus administered.

Congress should give prompt attention to the restoration of our American merchant marine, once the pride of the seas in all the great ocean highways of commerce. To my mind few more important subjects so imperatively demand its intelligent consideration. The United States has progressed with marvelous rapidity in every field of enterprise and endeavor until we have become foremost in nearly all the great lines of inland trade, commerce and industry.

Has Been Steadily Declining.

Yet, while this is true, our American merchant marine has been steadily declining until it is now lower both in the percentage of tonnage and the number of vessels employed, than it was prior to the civil war. Commendable progress has been made of late years in the upbuilding of the American navy, but we must supplement these efforts by providing as a proper consort for it a merchant marine amply sufficient for our own carrying trade to foreign countries. The question is one that appeals both to our business necessities and the patriotic aspirations of a great people.

It has been the policy of the United States since the foundation of the government to cultivate relations of peace and amity with all the nations of the world, and this accords with my conception of our duty now. We have cherished the policy of non-interference with the affairs of foreign governments, wisely inaugurated by Washington, keeping ourselves free from entanglement either as allies or foes, content to leave undisturbed with them the settlement of their own domestic concerns. It will be our aim to pursue a firm and dignified foreign policy, which shall be just, impartial, ever-watchful of our national honor and always insisting upon the enforcement of the lawful rights of American citizens everywhere. Our diplomacy should seek nothing more, and accept nothing less than is due us. We want no wars of conquest; we must avoid the temptation of territorial aggression.

Peace Preferable to War.

War should never be entered upon until every agency of peace has failed; peace is preferable to war in almost every contingency. Arbitration is the true method of settlement of international as well as local, or individual difference.

It was recognized as the best means of adjustment of differences between employers and employes by the Forty-ninth congress in 1886, and its application was extended to our diplomatic relations by the unanimous concurrence ...

... resolution was accepted as the basis of negotiations with us by the British house of commons in 1893, and upon our invitation a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain was signed at Washington and transmitted to the senate for its ratification in January last. Since this treaty is clearly the result of our own initiative; since it has been recognised as the leading feature of our foreign policy throughout our entire national history—the adjustment of difficulties by judicial methods rather than by force of arms—and since it presents to the world the glorious example of reason and peace, not passion and war, controlling the relations between two of the greatest nations of the world, an example certain to be followed by others, I respectfully urge the early action of the senate thereon, not merely as a matter of policy, but as a duty to mankind. The importance and moral influence of the ratification of such a treaty can hardly be overestimated in the cause of advancing civilisation.

Fortunate for the United States.

It may well engage the best thought of the statesmen and people and every country, and I cannot but consider it fortunate that it was reserved to the United States to have the leadership in so grand a work. It has been the uniform practice of each president to avoid, as far as possible, the convening of congress in extraordinary session. It is an example which, under ordinary circumstances and in the absence of public necessity, is to be commended. But a failure to convene the representatives of the people in congress in extra session when it involves neglect of a public duty places the responsibility of such neglect upon the executive himself. The condition of the public treasury, as has been indicated, demands the immediate consideration of congress. It alone has the power to provide revenues for the government. Not to convene it under such circumstances I can view in on other sense than the neglect of a plain duty. I do not sympathize with the sentiment that congress in session is dangerous to our general business interests. Its members are the agents of the people, and their presence at the seat of government in the execution of the sovereign will should not operate as an injury, but a benefit. There could be no better time to put the government upon a sound financial and economic basis than now. The people have only recently voted that this should be done, and nothing is more binding upon the agents of their will than the obligations of immediate action.

Postponement Would Be Unwise.

It has always seemed to me that the postponement of the meeting of congress until more than a year after it has been chosen deprives congress too often of the inspiration of the popular will and the country of the corresponding benefits. It is evident, therefore, that to postpone action in the presence of so great a necessity would be unwise on the part of the executive because unjust to the interests of the people. Our actions now will be freer from mere partisan consideration than if the question of tariff revision was postponed until the regular session of congress. We are nearly two years from a congressional election, and politics cannot so greatly distract us as if such contest was immediately pending. We can approach the problem calmly and patriotically without fearing its effect upon an early election. Our fellow citizens who may disagree with us upon the chacter of this legislation prefer to have the question settled now, even against their preconceived views—and perhaps settled so reasonably, as I trust and believe it will be, as to insure great permanence—than to have further uncertainty menacing the vast and varied business interests of the United States.

Fair Opportunity for Trial.

Again, whatever action congress may take will be given a fair opportunity for trial before the people are called to pass judgment upon it, and this, I consider, a great essential to the rightful and lasting settlement of the question. In view of these considerations I shall deem it my duty as president to convene congress in extraordinary session on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897.

In conclusion, I congratulate the country upon the fraternal spirit of the people and the manifestation of good will everywhere so apparent. The recent election not only most fortunately demonstrated the obliteration of sectional or geographical lines, but to some extent also the prejudices which for years have distracted our councils and marred our true greatness as a nation. The triumph of the people, whose verdict is carried into effect today, is not the triumph of one section, nor wholly of one party, but of all sections and all the people. The north and south no longer divide on old lines, but upon principles and policies; and in this fact surely every lover of the country can find cause for true felicitation. Let us rejoice in and cultivate this spirit; it is ennobling and will be both a gain and blessing to our beloved country.

His Constant Aim.

It will be my constant aim to do nothing and permit nothing to be done that will arrest or disturb this growing sentiment of unity and co-operation, this revival of esteem and affiliation which now animates so many thousands in both the old and the antagonistic sections, but I shall cherfully do everything possible to promote and increase it.

Let me again repeat the words of the oath administered by the chief justice, which, in their respective spheres, so far as applicable, I would have all my countrymen observe:

"I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

This is the obligation I have reverently taken before the Lord Most High. To keep it will be my single purpose; my constant prayer—and I shall confidently rely upon the forbearance and assistance of all the people in the discharge of my solemn responsibilities.

Miss Ada Ward, a young actress of promise, who concluded a fortnight's engagement at the Princess theatre, in Portsmouth, England, taking the chief roles in "East Lynne" and "A Forger's Wife," has created a sensation by joining the Salvation Army.

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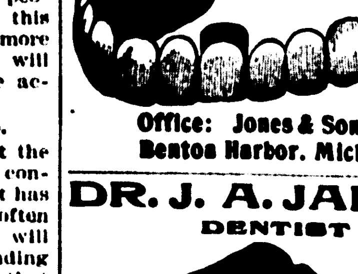

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shade of political belief. Before readers scan these pages the lines of the opposition will be forming in the gray of the morning for assault on the new administration. But for one day the people of all ranks and classes and politics, as if uttering a nation's thundering voice, have welcomed and aided to install their president, not as the executive of any party, but as the head of the national government.

Was a Tribute to the High Office.

It was a great state affair, not—in its broadest sense—a tribute to the man, but a national demonstration of respect for the high office. The weather was appropriate for such a day, gloriously beautiful. No previous inauguration equalled it in careful preparations. In every feature outside the Capitol jurisdiction, except the visiting organizations, it is a Washington affair. It is the only national demonstration in which the unrepresented residents of the capital are the leaders and in sole control. For many years the inaugural committees have been, in the main, the same body, made up about equally of Democrats and Republicans. It has always been true that there has been equal enthusiasm on the part of both. This is a fair exponent of the thoroughly non-partisan character of this national pageant.

Welcomed with a Great Roar.

As the presidential party emerged from the Capitol to the stand at the east front where the inauguration was to take place the waiting thousands broke out into tremendous cheers of welcome, which rolled and roared while the procession, followed by the occupants of the galleries, poured over the immense platform and crowded into its seats. This general acclaim greeted the president-to-be with a shout which was the climax of its enthusiasm, and as Major McKinley advanced to deliver his inaugural these surging waves of sound gave way to still more impressive silence. He looked out upon a wonderful scene. The steps, the balconies and every projection of the Capitol front and the dome were crowded. It was as if that grand facade was banked to the roof with visiting thousands. The front of the library swarmed with people. From every street and avenue looking toward the Capitol projected groups of horsemen and the heads of columns awaiting the order to march. And everywhere shining banners waved.

BRIGHT SCENE IN THE AVENUE.

Up Which the President Was Escorted to His New Home.

As the president-elect took the oath there was deep silence, but as he raised his head after kissing the Bible the seal of silence was broken by the reign of sound—deep, swelling, all-pervading, dominating sound, as if a surging sea were rolling over the the land before the driving of a king of storms. As the many bands joined the mighty acclaim the organized columns marched into place, the grand review was in motion, and currents and waves of humanity began to flow toward the lines of its march. Moving promptly in from all streets and avenues centering on the park east of the Capitol, the column of parade was quickly formed along the spacious plaza, extending in front of the house and senate wings and the central building. The new president entered his carriage and the column, circling the great white temple of the nation in and about which the tribes had gathered with patriotic purpose, passed down through its beautiful grounds, and wheeled into Pennsylvania at the Peace monument, where its real march began.

From this point to the Washington circle two and one-half miles distant, this noted avenue had been made a triumphal way. Other American cities with their narrow streets have been as gaily decked. But this great avenue, with a width of 160 feet and a perfect concrete pavement, doubly swept for the occasion, afforded such a field for decoration and ease of movement of columns as cannot elsewhere be found in the land.

As a basis for decoration the inaugural committee distributed 50,000 national flags to all on the line of march who could use them in their windows. So great was the demand that there would have been 100,000 used if they had been provided. Upon such a background each individual owner builded and wrought out such forms of beauty as his enthusiasm and his patriotism suggested. Just was the clean swept floor of the wide avenue roped in throughout its length, and clear of every object save the lining of police who kept it so. The wide pavements on either side throughout the line of march was packed. Rising above these came the crowds in the show windows, then the thick ranks of the balconies. Every window and cornice had its full quota of spectators, and so upward to the fringes of men along the edges of the roofs—every available point of observation was not only filled but crowded to its capacity.

The great stands which lined all the parks and reservations were for the first time in the history of inaugurations both attractive in plan and beautiful in decoration. Over such triumphal way, and thus honored by magnificent preparations, and the presence and thunderous applause of unending crowds, President McKinley was escorted to the White House, whence he soon proceeded to the stand in front of it to review the imposing columns of marching thousands which had followed him from the Capitol.

SCENE AT THE PRESIDENT'S STAND.

Features of the Parade Noted as It Passed in Review—Night Display.

The president's reviewing stand occupied two-thirds of the front of the White House grounds. It was a solidly built and finished structure, carefully designed and tastefully decorated. The background was white, the columns were twined with green, and the national colors in floating, woven and draped designs were the chief ornament. The stand seated 1,000. The president stood in a projected area, shielded by glass. The audience was notable in all its elements. The official life of the nation was represented. The ambassadors and ministers of all nations honored the occasion.

The parade was a famous column notably commanded. General Horace Porter, grand marshal, at its head, recalled to all veterans the campaigns of Grant, his chief. Following his numerous and brilliant staff, upon which the sons of Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Harrison were prominent figures, came General Granville M. Dodge, comamnding the first grand division, which embraced all the military organizations of the parade. His presence and that of his staff brought vividly to mind the old army of Grant and Sherman—the Army of the Tennessee. With General Dodge, who commanded one of its corps, and now president of its society, and General Hickenlooper, of its artillery, and corresponding secretary of its society and Colonel Cadle, its recording secretary, it seemed to those who identified these veterans as if the army of Sherman was passing again in the grand review of a generation ago.

After the soldiers came the civic organizations, numerous in gallant trim, and well commanded by their chief, Marshal B. H. Warner, of Washington. From front to rear it was the best ordered column, both in its military and the civic sections, that has marched in Washington since the veterans of the war passed through it from fields of renown to their homes. It was fitting that the war and navy building should be elaborately decorated to greet a column where the regular troops ordered here by Secretary Lamont and the numerous and interesting body of seamen present by order of Secretary Herbert formed so large an element of the military display.

GROVER SAYS "THERE'S NO HURRY."

He Doesn't Have to Limit His Fishing Trip This Time.

Washington, March 5.—"There's no hurry," said ex-President Cleveland to the Associated Press reporter as he went aboard the lighthouse tender Maple, yesterday afternoon, bound for the North Carolina sounds, when asked how long he would be gone. What a world of relief from official care those words, jocosely utterly, expressed only the speaker knew. Notwithstanding Mr. Cleveland did a very hard day's work Wednesday he rose in good condition yesterday morning and well able to carry out his part in the day's ceremonies. He was awake until 1 yesterday morning, reading and signing bills as they came in from the Capitol.

During a large part of yesterday his part, of course, was completely overshadowed by that of the incoming executive. The retiring president evidently was suffering from his late attack of rheumatism, but he bore it without complaint and to the last performed every duty and courtesy to his successor that custom prescribed or good breeding suggested. In this he was assisted by Mrs. Cleveland, who came on from Princeton for the purpose. She had arranged a luncheon for the wife, mother and personal party of the president-elect in the White House just prior to the review of the parade, and in the public home she was about to leave awaited their coming.

When they arived she greeted them in the Blue parlor and escorted them to the dining room, where she had the tables exquisitely adorned with roses, palms and ferns. This courtesy performed she took leave of the party and ceasing to be mistress of the White House entered Lamont's carriage and was escorted by the secretary to his H street residence, where they were shortly joined at lunch by Thurber and the members of the outgoing cabinet and their ladies. Some time after 3 o'clock Mrs. Cleveland and Thurber were driven to the Pennsylvania station, where they took President Thompson's private car for Princeton, the ex-president's future home.

It was a little after 3 o'clock when the new president and his predecessor reached the White House through cheering crowds, escorted by the Black Horse troopers, of Cleveland. In the Blue room Cleveland took formal leave of his successor and bidding good-bye to all who were present left the mansion, and in company with Captain Robley D. Evans, of the navy, drove to the Seventh street wharf to take the lighthouse tender Maple for a ten days' fishing trip in the Carolina sounds. He had nothing to say as he went aboard save that he was bound for North Carolina, and when an Associated Press reporter asked how long he would be gone jocosely remarked "There's no hurry."

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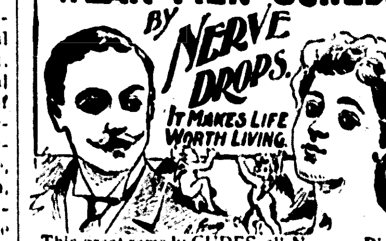

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1895, made by William A. Pinyard of the township of Sodus, Berrien County, Michigan, to Albert Franz of the township of Pipestone, Berrien County, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Berrien County, Michigan, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1895, in liber 62 of mortgages on page 124, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative; and whereas there is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of five hundred dollars and fifteen cents ($500.15) and no suit at law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained, in said mortgage and of the Statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, city time, at the westerly door of the Court House in the City of St. Joseph, County of Berrien, State of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for Berrien county is held), the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the said amount due and interest, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney fee as provided in said mortgage, viz: All those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being in the township of Sodus, County of Berrien and State of Michigan, and known and described as the west half (½) of the east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section number twelve (12) town five (5) south range number (18) west containing forty acres of land.

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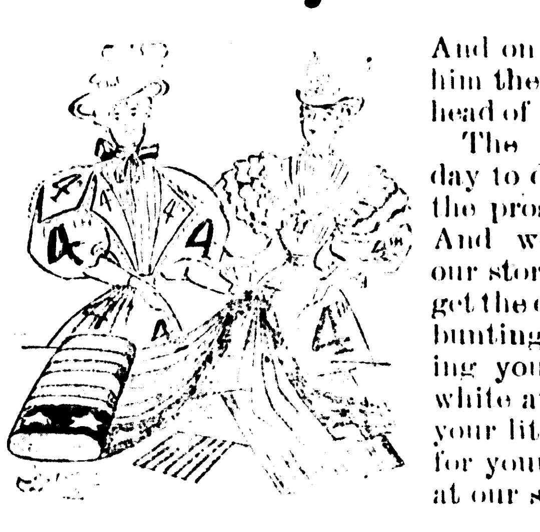

And on tomorrow will wish him the best of success as the head of our glorious republic.

The 4th of March is the day to decorate yourselves in the prospects of prosperity. And we have decreed that our store shall be the place to get the decorations. Whether buntings and flags for draping your windows or red, white and blue ribbons for your little girls or a new dress for yourself, you'll find them at our store.

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23 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1 00	1 lb. package Corn Starch	5c
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Crackers, per pound	5c	Sweet Chocolate	7c
1 gal. Cider Vinegar	12½c	California Peaches, 3 cans	15c
Golden Syrup, per gal	20c	Golden Pumpkin	9c
1 lb. Best Cocoanut	15c	Salt Pork	5c
1-2 lb. Best Cocoanut	10c	Arm and Hammer Soda	6c
3 lb. package Buckwheat	5c	Magic Yeast and Yeast Foam	3c
Matches, per package, 200 count	10c	25c Tea	19c
[illegible] gallon Oil Can	50c	Sapolio	8c
1 lb. Best 50c Tea	33c	Bulk Starch	4c
[illegible] package Rolled Oats	7c	1 lb. Dr. Price's Baking Powder	40c
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

J. J. ...

[illegible] the line deliveryman, has removed his office from Lowe & [illegible] drug store to Harry L. Bird's. [illegible] says please try him at his [illegible] and orders will receive more [illegible] attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. [illegible] may also be left at Michael & [illegible]

[illegible] Smith & Co. have opened a restaurant at 119 Water street. They serve the best meals obtainable for 15 and 25 cents. 439t6

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How It Will Be Observed In This City.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. John's church will give a grand banquet and ball St. Patrick's day, March 17. Two halls have been engaged for the occasion and elaborate plans have been made to insure a grand time to all who attend.

The banquet to be given at Conkey's hall where interesting toasts will be responded to by notable speakers from home and abroad, such as Rev. Fr. Cullinine, Niles; James O'Hara, St. Joseph; Rev. George A. Sahlin, Benton Harbor and John Glavin from New Buffalo who will act as master of ceremonies. The speeches will be intermixed with musical numbers comprising the best talent in the city, and followed by a comedy farce entitled "The Champion of Our Sex," given by eight young ladies. The banquet will be followed with a grand ball at Jones & Sonner's hall. The admission, which will be 50 cents, admits you to all.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given. 440t26

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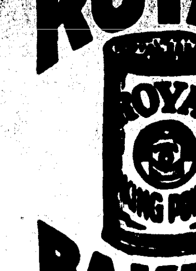

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

BAND concert and dance this evening.

THE tunnel road is advertising for bids for remodeling their office rooms.

THE school board met in regular session last night and after allowing a few bills adjourned.

L. O. CHATFIELD, one of the local silver leaders, says that neither Edward Brant or Captain Robinson will accept the nomination for mayor on the silver or any other ticket.

OVER 50 of the members attended the first drill of the Alger guards last night. Great interest was manifested and there no longer seems any doubt of the success of the organization.

THE Sunshine Accident & Sick Benefit society is preparing to move into the rooms vacated by J. J. Osborn, Pipestone and Michigan streets. They will furnish the room off in offices which they intend to arrange very pleasantly.

CHIEF Whitney has become tired of preserving peace about the churches where evening meetings are being held. The boys who congregate around the outside and make a noise have been warned repeatedly and now the police will stop warning and commence arresting.

P. W. HALL has purchased the stock of groceries of Dave Ryan, Elm street, and will continue the business. John C. Russell, who for many years was in the grocery business in this city, will have charge of the store and will be welcomed back to this city by a host of friends.

S. M. AUSTIN will retire from the grocery business and devote all his attention to his bakery trade. The grocery stock has been sold to McNeil & Higgins of Chicago. H. D. Pool is in charge of the grocery stock.

B. VANDECAR has purchased the Columbian restaurant of Grant & Swigert and assumed control this morning. Mr. Vandecar sold this business last fall and would be pleased to welcome all of his former patrons and friends.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co., the popular druggists and wall paper dealers have a new advertisement in today's paper. Their stock of wall paper this year is new and of the latest patterns and shades while the prices are suitable companions to the times. If you are contemplating new paint or paper this spring don't fail to examine their stock.

THE Kalamazoo Telegraph has evidently decided to build the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw, Brice's road, to Saugatuck instead of to Benton Harbor. This is what the Telegraph says: Allegan people are much pleased over the prospect that the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railway will be extended from that village to Lake Michigan the coming season. The proposed plan is to make Saugatuck the western terminus of the line a move very satisfactory to Allegan merchants and fruit growers, as it will furnish them a long wished for direct outlet to a lake port.

Convicted of Larceny.

Harry Held, convicted at Niles on the charge of larceny, was received at the county jail this morning to serve a sentence of 30 days.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. Lillian Noe of Chicago, is spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

James Berry, of Boaz, Wis., arrived here last evening and will spend the summer in this city.

The social at Sebago hotel last night given by the Sodus Patricians was attended by over 20 members of the local court. It was a delightfully happy occasion, the amusements consisting of dancing, card playing and games. A very toothsome dinner was served during the evening.

W. D. Bynum, of Indianapolis, chairman of the democratic national committee was in the city yesterday.

R. H. Fowler, travelling passenger agent of the Illinois Central railway, is in the city today.

W. A. McQuown, travelling passenger agent of the St. Louis Southwestern railway, is in town today.

Halsey C. Ives, the renowned artist who especially distinguished himself at the late Columbian Exposition will deliver a lecture in the assembly hall of the college next Saturday under the auspices of the Art League. This lecture will be free and tickets can be secured of any member of the league. Those who attended the lecture of Lorado Taft will receive tickets to Saturday night's entertainment by applying to Miss Dickerman or Mrs. Kerry. Mr. Ives was leader at the artists festival in the art institute at Chicago Thursday night and delivers a lecture in Milwaukee tonight.

Following is the program for the band concert to be rendered at Conkey's hall tonight:

Overture, "Die Amazone,"....Kiesler
Band.
Trombone solo, "Little Blue Cap,"....Bennett
Fred Miller.
Vocal solo,....Selected
Fred A. Hobbs.
Cornet duet, "Swiss Boy" with variations, Burt
Fred Null, Ernest Ferguson.
Clarionet solo, "Eureka,"....Verdi
Ira Emerson.
Vocal solo,...."He Was a Prince,"
Miss Hansen.
"Old Kentucky Home," by request,....Dalby
Band.
Dance,....A. Wheeler
"Jolly Night,"....Beyer
Band.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mrs. C. R. Hollis was down town yesterday for the first time in eight weeks after her accident.

Attorney L. C. Fyfe, of St. Joseph is confined to the house by illness.

William Baker is out today after an illness of nearly two weeks.

Dr. George M. Bell was down to the store this morning for the first time since his fall.

A. S. Hoyt, Baird street, is confined to his home by illness.

Probate Court.

Estate of Mortimer L. Phillips, deceased, petition filed by Charles R. Phillips, administrator of said estate, for license to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay claims allowed against said estate. Hearing March 29 at 10 a. m.

Estate of David E. Spencer, deceased petition filed by Zimri L. Cooper, administrator of said estate for license to sell the real estate of deceased for the payment of claims against said estate. Hearing April 5 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Catharine Boughton, deceased John C. St. Clair and Charles H. Moulton appointed commissioners to hear claims against said estate. They will meet at St. Clair's office on April 5 and July 12 at 10 a. m.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Some fine music was enjoyed on Wednesday forenoon. The Mandolin club which is composed mostly of High School students, was present and gave a number of selections during chapel. Jessie Ward, one of its members, sang a very acceptable solo at the request of Prof. Wilson.

The inauguration of McKinley was duly celebrated by the McKinley club Thursday morning. The framed picture of McKinley and Hobart well decorated with the National colors was placed back of the principals desk.

The weekly rhetoricals have been as follows: On Monday a recitation, "Song for the Harvard College Centennial," from O. W. Holmes by James Richards; an essay, "Popular Education," by Rose Runyan, reviewing the educational facilities of the past and showing the standard which they must uphold in the future.

On Tuesday an essay by Lambert Niemeyer, entitled "Henry Clay" which set out the points of the life of the orator which helped him to attain his great success. Also an essay by Otis Judson.

Wednesday, a recitation by Lynn Rowe, entitled "The Editor's Guests" in which it was said that much of the hard work done by them went by unappreciated, but that they were cheered by the fact that they believed that on the day of judgment the editor, printer and devil would be near the head of the procession. This was followed by an essay from Jennie Richards.

There were none Thursday as the pupils were given a half holiday in which to visit other schools. The teachers and some of the seniors visited the St. Joseph school while others spent their time at the college.

Grand Opening.

I shall be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor and vicinity at my dressmaking parlors, rooms 9 and 10 Hulburd block, on March 6 1897. I will present each lady with a perfect fitting waist pattern.

I also teach the French system of dress cutting and furnish chart and model to each graduate.

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Evening News and K. P. cigars.

The Eyes Sometimes Deceive.

There are a number of experiences in real life from which interesting facts can be gathered. The treasurer of a large manufacturing concern, whose name need not be given for the purpose of this article, has been compelled to give up drinking coffee, on account of its effect upon his stomach and nervous system.

It was suggested that he try the health coffee, "Postum Cereal," as that is made of the healthful grains and takes the place of coffee very nicely.

He rather felt that it was a foolish step, to undertake to use any article with the expectation that it would take the place of coffee, which his family used of the best grade of Mocha and Java mixed. However, a package was ordered for the house, and the next morning at breakfast the coffee pot came on as usual: when the beverage was poured out and served to him he told the servant that he had ordered some Postum, a new drink, and did not care for the coffee.

A laugh went 'round the table, and he declined to believe that the rich liquid with the aroma and fragrance that reached his nostrils was the health coffee. Investigation, however, convinced him of the fact, and its use day by day, without the old sick feeling, clinches the argument.

Postum is made by the Postum Cereal Co. (Lim.), of Battle Creek, Mich., and has a winning way of its own: when once introduced into the family it answers every purpose of the finest coffee without the attendant aches and ills. Being composed strictly and wholly of the pure cereals there is no question or argument or possible doubt regarding the healthful and nourishing properties, for children as well as adults.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal Food Coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

ST. JOSEPH.

George F. Happ has returned to St. Joseph after spending the winter with his father-in-law at Oshkosh, Wis.

In order that the people may learn the despicable methods employed by the Press toward the St. Joseph business men THE NEWS will recount the facts in an incident which occurred a few days ago. Miss Jennie Jones and Mrs. Harry Stone had arranged to enter the millinery business, occupying one-half of the store in which the latter's husband has a jewelry store. Hearing of the intention of the ladies the editor of the Press sent an agent to Miss Jones with the information that if they located in Harry Stone's store they could not get a line of advertising in the Press. If, however, they went to some other location the Press would run an advertisement three months without charge and would practically donate the paper. There is a way to protect one's self against injury by blackmailing newspapers and the publisher of the Press will some time come in contact with the wrong man.

Miss Minnie Thompson, a guest at Idyl Wyle boarding house, was found in an unconscious condition lying on the street a short distance from her boarding house yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. She did not regain consciousness until 11:30. Dr. Wilson is attending her.

NOT EXACTLY RIGHT is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Watervliet.

WATERVLIET, March 5 Harry Ticknor had two fingers broken while sliding down hill at school Monday.

A. N. Woodruff's little child is very sick.

Rev. G. L. Herbert is teaching our high school during the absence of Prof. Miles.

J. Dunham of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives at this place.

E. Moody has moved into the Eben Walden house west of town.

Dance this Friday night in Becraft's hall under the auspices of the Watervliet Cornet Band.

J. Clouser is getting material on ground for an addition to his house.

J. H. Baker is on the sick list.

Fred Howard jr is under the doctor's care.

I. Allen, the propietor of Forrest Beach, Paw Paw lake, has lengthened the pier out into the lake, also built a waiting room for the passengers.

Merchants have their ice houses all filled with pure clear ice from Paw Paw lake.

Five or more new cottages will be built at Beechwood point, Paw Paw lake, as soon as the weather permits.

The young friends of Miss Vina Newdroff treated her to a surprise party Tuesday night.

The excavating gang of the Benton Harbor Eastern transit line staid over Tuesday night at this place on their way to Sister Lakes.

Percy Howard has secured a job of backtending in the paper mill at Niles, Frank Bielby taking his place in the paper factory at this place.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10, cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Organs, Mandolins,

Violins and guitars, neatly repaired. Organs tuned, cleaned and repaired from $1 up, warranted one year. Piano cases polished and refinished. Work guaranteed or no pay.

G. M. FORSYTH, at Frazell's.

We're Home Again!

We are now located at the old stand, 105 West Main street and we invite you all to call and see us.

A Good Summer Silk at 19c.

Ladies' Wool Equestrian Tights, 75c.

50c part Wool Men's Underwear, 24c.

Children's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, 29c.

AT VAN HORN'S.

NOTICE..

328 We Are Not on the Corner Pipestone St. is the Place

We have put in a stock of **SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY**

Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

Michael & Beeny

"OPPORTUNITIES TRAVEL IN A STRAIGHT LINE: ONCE GONE ARE GONE FOREVER."

...Take Advantage now of our...

Bargains in Real Estate!

Own your own home. Make money by buying now.

Largest list of good property in Berrien Co. at lowest prices

All lines of insurance.

Steamship and railroad tickets. Accident tickets.

Loans negotiated.

Ground Floor Office... 114 Water St

Rounds & Warner.

NEW ARRIVALS

AT THE

Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

Fine line imported and domestic Dress Goods,
Fine line plain and fancy Black Dress Goods,
Fine line Ginghams,
Fine line Linens and Housekeeping Goods,
Fine line White Goods,
Fine line Embroideries and Laces,
Fine line Ladies' Muslin Underwear,
Fine line Corsets,
Fine line all classes of Notions, etc., etc.

We invite a careful inspection of all the above goods.

Our series of special sales will begin Mar. 1

Chicago Bargain Store,

106 East Main St.
Hotel Benton Block.

OUR SPRING LINES OF DRESS GOODS

ARE COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

Our line comprises all the newest weaves in Foreign and Domestic Makes, such as

Mohairs, Tamis Cloths,
Bourdons,
Grenadines, Irish Flaxonetts,
Silk Madras Cloths,
Covert Cloths, Etc., Etc.

In fact, everything that is New for 1897.

In Buying Goods

you'll find that very cheap and very good don't really often go together in spite of advertising. This store's reputation rests on something more than cheapness.

We sell at low prices but we know the quality of our goods is above criticism.

Shepard & Benning,

"THE LION,"

ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN.

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VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, [illegible] neys and Counselors at Law, [illegible] building.

FRANK P. GRAVES—LAWYER, CO[illegible] ection, commercial. Rooms 4, 5 and [illegible] ney block.

SYLVESTER W. BARKER, ATTORNEY-at-Law, over First National Bank. Benton Harbor, Mich.

GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SOlicitor in Chancery, room 8, Bowman [illegible]

PHYSICIANS.

H. V. TUTTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Specialist in ear and eye diseases. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, [illegible] Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Digestive organs. Glasses fitted. Hours 9 to 12, 2 to [illegible] 12 to 1, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor.

C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Bell block; [illegible] Hotel Higbee. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., [illegible] and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMEOpathic physician. Office and residence, [illegible] Pipestone street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., [illegible] 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M.D. DISEASES OF CHILdren a specialty. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and Britian avenue.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTEL SECURity. W. G. Newland, Jones & Sonner block. [illegible]

SURVEYOR.

E. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENgineer. Landscape designing a specialty. Office in Graham Block. Residence, [illegible] Main Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month. G. W. FALES, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. J. M. JENKINS, N. G. GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall, Saturday nights every two weeks. EMMA CANTRALL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter gentleman preferred. Must be Hammond perator or have machine. TRUSCOTT BOAT MFG. CO. 412t2

WANTED—BOARDERS AT 114 ELM street. 439t6

WANTED A SITUATION ON A FRUIT farm by married man, no children. Reference furnished. Address 109 High street.

WANTED—IN SMALL FAMILY, A GENeral servant German or Swede preferred. No washing. Mrs. Strickland, next door to Mayor Bell. 433t6

WANTED GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Enquire at Miller's meat market, 165 Pipestone street. 436tf

WANTED A GOOD LIVE AGENT. WORK among business men. Exclusive territory, and good pay to right party. Address, H. E. Belding, Benton Harbor, Mich. 362tf

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR RENT—FLAT IN MILLS BLOCK. Apply to C. W. Shriver, office West Michigan Nurseries. 61439

FOR SALE FOR CASH—TIMBER OF [illegible] or two acres of beech and maple, [illegible] mile east of Millburg. Apply to J. H. L[illegible] ton Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE—MATCHED TEAM, [illegible] old, weight 1,000. Address, Bo[illegible]

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOM[illegible] on ground floor, those to be va[illegible] Michigan Nurseries. Inquire of [illegible]

FOR RENT OR SALE A GOO[illegible] hay farm of 65 acres. There a[illegible] timothy meadow and apples, grap[illegible] peaches, pears, and close to school[illegible] churches. Eight miles from Benton[illegible] near three good grist mills and postoffice[illegible] at No. 123 Ogden avenue for further part[illegible] It is a No. 1 farm, in a good neighborhood [illegible] there is no better farm in Berrien county th[illegible] this one. 427tf

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND HAND organs for sale. Inquire at 135 Cedar street Benton Harbor. 406tf

FOR SALE—25,000 Early Harvest Blackberry plants. Call on or address Allen Brunson, 162 Pipestone street. 390tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE day, week or month. White House Buffet, 116 Territorial street. 371tf

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND barn at a bargain and on easy terms. It is located at the corner of Washington and Ross streets, as pleasant a location as can be found in the city of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street. 403t6

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FARM OR will rent for cash rent. It is located nine miles north of city on the lake shore; 51½ acres and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits. I also have good hotel property centrally located in the village of Eau Claire, 14 miles from Benton Harbor, on the Big Four road that I will sell at a bargain or exchange for other good property in city. For further particulars on the above named property call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street, City. 403t6

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK. Real estate, fire, life and accident insurance. General agent for the State Building & Loan association of Indiana, No. 3. Agents wanted.

ROUNDS & WARNER, REAL ESTATE, Loans and Insurance. Specialties in Michigan Fruit Farms and Benton Harbor City Property. 114 Water street, Benton Harbor.

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE, Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public. Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

NURSE.

MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE, 169 Broadway.

MRS. G. VOSBURG, 155 CEDAR STREET, an experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invites the public for their patronage.

INSTRUCTION.

LOUISE RECTOR, FORMERLY OF DEtroit but now of Elkhart, a talented teacher of the guitar, mandolin and banjo will receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at Frazell's store.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A NICKEL PLATED CASTING off a coal stove, either on Britian avenue or Pipestone street. Finder return to [illegible] Pipestone street.

MONEY TO LOAN—FROM $500 TO [illegible] real estate. Good security. Address [illegible] 670, Benton Harbor, Mich.

TO LEASE—HOUSE, BARN AND [illegible] 17 acres of land on Pipestone [illegible] Car Barns. Apply to John [illegible]

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WEATHER.
SATURDAY COLD WAVE WITH SNOW FLURRIES.

THE EVENING NEWS.

THE NEWS is the leading paper of the city. It costs but 25 cents a month delivered.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 442. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897. ONE CENT.

HIS POLICY

McKinley for International Bimetallism.

Favors Additional Tariff at Once.

Humbly Appeals to the Almighty for Help.

Following is the full text of President McKinley's inaugural address:

Fellow-Citizens: In obedience to the will of the people and in their presence, by the authority vested in me by this oath, I assume the arduous and responsible duties of president of the United States, relying on the support of my countrymen, and invoking the guidance of Almighty God. Our faith teaches that there is no safer reliance than upon the God of our fathers, who has so singularly favored the American people in every national trial, and who will not forsake us as long as we obey his commandment and walk humbly in his footsteps.

The responsibilities of the high trust to which I have been called—always of grave importance are augmented by prevailing business conditions, entailing idleness upon willing labor and loss to useful enterprises. The country is suffering from industrial disturbances from which speedy relief must be had. Our financial system needs some revision; our money is all good now, but its value must not further be threatened. It should all be put upon an enduring basis, not subject to easy attack, nor its stability to doubt or dispute. Our currency should continue under the supervision of the government. The several forms of our paper money offer, in my judgment, a constant embarrassment to the government and a safe balance in the treasury. Therefore, I believe it necessary to devise a system which, without diminishing the circulating medium, or offering a premium for its contraction, will present a remedy for those arrangements, which, temporary in their nature, might well in the years of our prosperity, have been displaced by wiser provisions. With adequate revenue secured, but not until then, we can enter upon such changes in our fiscal laws as will, while insuring safety and volume to our money, no longer impose upon the government the liability of maintaining so large a gold reserve, with its attendant and inevitable temptations to speculate.

Outgrowth of Experience.

Many of our financial laws are the outgrowth of experience and trial, and long may not be amended without investigation and demonstration of the wisdom of the proposed changes. We must be certain that we are right, and "make haste slowly." If, therefore, congress in its wisdom shall deem it expedient to create a commission to take under early consideration the revision of our coinage, banking and currency laws, and give them that exhaustive, careful and dispassionate examination that their importance demands, I shall cordially concur in such action. If such power is vested in the president, it is my purpose to appoint a commission of prominent, well-informed citizens of different parties who will command public confidence both on account of their ability and special fitness for the work. Business experience and public training may thus be combined, and the patriotic zeal of the friends of the country be so directed that such a report will be made as to receive the support of all parties, and our finances cease to be the subject of mere partisan contention. The experiment is, at all events, worth a trial, and, in my opinion, it can but prove beneficial to the entire country.

The question of international bimetallism will have early and earnest attention. It will be my earnest endeavor to secure it by co-operation with the other great commercial powers of the world. Until that condition is realized, when parity between our gold and silver money springs from and is supported by the relative value of the two metals, the value of the silver already coined, and of that which may hereafter be coined, must be kept constantly at par with gold by every resource at our command. The credit of the government, the integrity of its currency, and the inviolability of its obligations must be preserved. This was the commanding verdict of the people and it will not be unheeded.

Economy Must Be Observed.

Economy is demanded then in every branch of the government at all times, but especially in periods like the present depression of business and distress among the people. The severest economy must be observed in all public expenditures, and extravagance stopped wherever it is found and prevented wherever in the future it may be developed. If the revenues are to remain as now, the only relief that can come must be from decreased expenditures. But the present must not become the permanent condition of the government. It has been our uniform practice to retire, not increase, our outstanding obligations, and this policy must again be resumed and vigorously enforced. Our revenues should always be large enough to meet with ease and promptness not only our current needs, and the principal and interest of the public debt, but to make proper and liberal provision for that most deserving body of public creditors, the soldiers and sailors, and the widows and orphans who

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MONDAY WORK WILL BEGIN.

Construction of Tunnel Road to Begin at Sister Lakes.

Laborers with teams are flocking to Sister Lakes to be in readiness to begin work on the tunnel road next Monday. Several families in this city will be given employment in the construction work. A large force of men and teams will be retained and the work executed with great alacrity.

OUR OLDEST MERCHANT.

C. C. Sweet Will Retire from the Dry Goods Trade.

C. C Sweet, the oldest merchant in Benton Harbor, not the oldest man engaged in trade, but the merchant who has been in business here the longest, has decided to retire from the dry goods business and next Monday will begin selling his stock at cost.

Mr. Sweet has been in business here for thirty-five years and he cannot remember any other merchant who was doing business then and also now, with the single exception of Peter Yore of St. Joseph who has been in trade about the same length of time as Mr. Sweet has.

EARLY CLOSING A BLACK EYE.

Several Merchants Have Violated the Agreement.

The early closing movement of the merchants has received a black eye. Several of the dry goods and clothing merchants have been violating the agreement lately and today a leading merchant who has been keeping the letter of the law declared that he would pay no further attention to the agreement in the future and would keep his store open as long as he desired. There is an understanding among the merchants that the agreement is no longer in force.

MR. HAMILTON INSTRUCTED.

He Is Advised in Regard to Securing a Harbor Appropriation.

The conference between Congressman-elect E. L. Hamilton and the citizens' committee on harbor improvement had to do entirely with the method to be adopted by Mr. Hamilton in the presentation of the matter to the war department. He was advised to see the chief clerk in the office of the secretary of war through which medium the condition of the harbor would be conveyed to the United States engineer with instructions to make an examination of the harbor. In the appeal for the appropriation Mr. Hamilton was instructed to see that it provided for the improvement of the St. Joseph harbor and the waterway extending to Benton Harbor which would leave it discretionary with the government official in charge of the improvement to expend the appropriation wherever it was most needed.

Mr. Hamilton assured the committee that although the business was new to him that he would unite his energies in accomplishing what was desired of him. Chairman Thresher, of the committee, apprehended that the members of the committee would not feel that it was due to a neglect of duty or a lack of energy in case of a failure to secure an appropriation.

The conference closed with the facetious remark by J. H. Graham that the congressman-elect should use his influence in procuring a postoffice for each member of the committee.

PROSPERITY RETURNED.

C. J. Brown Will Celebrate the Event Tomorrow.

C. J. Brown will celebrate the return of prosperity tomorrow and tomorrow evening by selling:

1 bbl. choice N. O. molasses per gallon	$.15
4 lbs Fairbank's Golden Cottolene	.25
Eggs, per dozen	.12
100 lbs potatoes, per lb	.10

Real Estate Transfers.

James E. Stevens to E. W. and P. S. Carley, lot 6, McAllister add, Benton Harbor. $1,100.

John C. Hotchkins to Chicago Metalline Lubricating company, property in St. Joseph township. $350.

D. C. Higbee to Elizabeth D. Higbee lot 31, Bertrand. $5.

James R. Claffey to Elizabeth D. Higbee, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 31, Bertrand. $35.

The best way to avoid scalp diseases, hair falling out and premature baldness is to use the best preventative known for that purpose—Hall's Hair Renewer.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant
40 Years the Standard.

ONLY LAUGHS AT IT.

Kalamazoo Telegraph Takes Little Stock in the Proposed Extension of the K. & S.

ROAD HAS ISSUED NO BONDS.

Mayor Bell Believes, However, That It Is Possible to Secure the Road.

Last evening's Kalamazoo Telegraph contained the following concerning the gossip about the extension of the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw road to this city:

A Detroit paper today published a dispatch from Benton Harbor stating the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad will be extended to Benton Harbor from Kalamazoo this summer, a distance of fifty miles. The telegram further stated that the bonds of $750,000 with which the extension will be built have been negotiated in Chicago. Mayor James Monroe of Kalamazoo and Millionaire Crawford of Chicago, the message states, are behind the scheme.

The item was shown Harry C. Potter of this city, who said: "Well, I'm glad to know it," interjecting an adjective showing the degree of his joy.

"Is there anything in it," asked the Telegraph.

"Absolutely nothing. No bonds have been placed, and further than talking it over among ourselves here in this office as many schemes have been discussed, there is nothing in it. It is without the slightest foundation.

"Why see here," said Mr. Potter as he turned over the pages of a big book of maps until he came to Michigan, "just look at the roads we have built," and he showed pencil marks which denoted several prospective lines. "As we have talked things over," he continued, "we have made those pencil marks. They mean nothing further than what we consider available routes for a railroad.

"Those marks you see there were drawn over a year ago.

"But, an item like that one you showed me does a railroad no good, and it galls the people. You know that goods have been built between here and Benton Harbor four or five times on paper, but that is all. If we had $750,000 we might go ahead with the road, but as I told you in the first place there is no truth in that story whatever. We have not issued any bonds, and so have not tried to float them."

Mayor Bell was seen by THE NEWS this morning. He said that Mayor Monroe, of Kalamazoo, had discussed the extension of the Kalamazoo road to this city with him. The Kalamazoo mayor claimed to have been authorized by the board of directors to visit this city for the purpose of ascertaining how the business men here were inclined to receive the proposition. It was evidently the purpose of Mr. Monroe to arouse enough interest here to secure the advancement by local capitalists and capitalists abroad who have business interests here, the half million of money necessary to construct the extension, receiving in exchange the bonds issued by the company on its 45 miles of line extending from Kalamazoo to Hastings and Woodbury.

Asked whether the proposed new line would exact a bonus from the city Mayor Bell said: "Matters have not progressed sufficiently to warrant the suggestion of such a proposition." The mayor is inclined to the belief that Mayor Monroe, who is a director in the company which proposes extending its lines here, was acting in good faith and that there is a possibility of the extension being made.

LOCAL FISHERMEN EXCITED.

They Are Trying to Defeat Legislation Against Them.

The local fishermen have instituted a fight against the proposed legislation which provides for the use of nets with larger meshes than are now in use. The fishermen claim that the institution of the proposed law will drive them out of business and ruin the fishing industry at this port. The nets at present utilized will have to be discarded if the fishing bill referred to becomes a law and rather than suffer this loss the fishing firms declare they will move to the other side of the lake where the law is less stringent. The proposed bill is intended to protect the propagation of white fish which are said to be taken from the lake before they are developed through the use of nets with small meshes.

The remonstrance against the proposed bill is being circulated in this city and in St. Joseph by the local fishermen and will be sent to Lansing for the purpose of frustrating the legislation contemplated. The fishermen are receiving considerable encouragement in their effort and with the united assistance of the fishermen of other cities along the shore it is anticipated that the bill will be defeated.

Niles Man Sued.

The Citizens' National bank, of Niles, has commenced proceedings in the circuit court by Attorney W. J. Gilbert against John Hamilton, claiming $1,000 damages through the default of the defendant in paying an obligation at the bank.

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

FIGHT FOR NO LICENSE.

Republicans of Buchanan Declare Against the Saloon.

BUCHANAN, March 5.—The village election to be held here next Monday will be of unusual importance as the republicans have placed a no-license ticket in the field and if the republicans are successful saloons will be driven out of the village. A very earnest fight is being made on both sides and the people in favor of license picture the loss of trade that will go to other towns and the supposed higher rate of taxation.

Alfred Sewall of the Independent is fighting strongly for no license and meets the arguments of losing trade by asserting the patent fact that farmers would rather send their boys to a market where there are no saloons. In regard to hurting the town by driving out saloons the editor replies: "The writer of this lived for thirty years in a town which he saw grow from half a dozen houses to a city of twenty thousand people. It grew so rapidly because it never had a saloon. Even wholesale liquor dealers moved their families there to get them away from saloon influences."

The tickets nominated are as follows: Republican—President, I. L. H. Dodd; trustees, Chas. B. Treat, A. F. Peacock, Will W. East; clerk, W. N. Brodrick; treasurer, Herbert Roe; assessor, John Wagner.

Democratic—President, E. W. Sanders; trustees, Del Boardman, F. G. Corey, L. L. Redden; clerk, Edgar Ham; treasurer, W. F. Runner; assessor, Oscar Richmond.

HAD AN ALIAS.

This assisted C. H. Whitford to Evade the Officers.

Charles H. Whitford of Union Pier, is having a preliminary hearing before Justice Baldrey today on complaint of bastardy preferred by Miss Bell Garland. The warrant for Whitford's arrest was issued nearly a year ago but he evaded the officers by assuming an alias until two weeks ago. When arrested Whitford was in the employ of George W. Bridgman as a farm laborer to whom he gave his name as Miller. Mr. Bridgman represents the defendant at the hearing today and the prosecution is conducted by Prosecutor Hamilton.

JANUARY TERM CLOSES.

The Circuit Court Will Rest Until March 15.

The January term of the circuit court was concluded yesterday. The case of Sophia Weist, administrator of the estate of Mary Breedinger, against Frank Morlock tried yesterday was taken under advisement by the judge. The March term of court will open the 15th inst. The jury is summoned to be present on the morning of March 22. It is expected that the street railway receivership case will be heard during the March term of court.

GREECE WILL DEFY THE POWERS

Her Reply to the Identical Note Will Be in the Negative.

Athens, March 5.—There is no longer any doubt that the reply of Greece to the identical notes of the powers, delivered on Monday last insisting on the Greek fleet and troops leaving Crete within six days from that date will be in the negative. The reply of the Greek government will explain the reasons why Greece cannot recall her forces and why she considers the scheme for autonomy proposed by the powers to be inapplicable to Crete. After a cabinet council held yesterday morning the premier, M. Delyannis, had a long conference with the king.

It is stated that the government has decided to call out the army reserves of 1890, 1889 and 1888, and that this step will be followed by a general mobilization of the Greek forces. Meetings in favor of war with Turkey and resistance to the powers are of daily occurrence, especially in Thessaly. Reports are published here that the German officers in the Turkish army have been appointed to command the troops on the Greek frontier.

New Advertisements.

C. C. Sweet, closing out dry goods stock.

G. M. Bell & Co., wall paper.

G. M. Forsyth, repairer of all musical instruments.

A pure cream of tartar powder.
CLEVELAND'S
Only a rounded spoonful is required, of Cleveland's Baking Powder not a heaping spoonful.
BAKING POWDER
"Pure" and "Sure."
Food raised with Cleveland's baking powder has no bitter taste, but is sweet and keeps sweet and fresh.

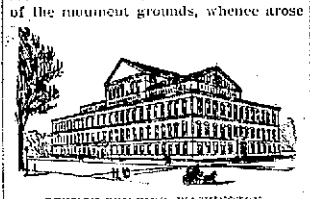
A BRILLIANT CLIMAX

Ball in the Great Court of the Pension Building.

RADIANT WITH LIGHT AND COLOR.

The Scene Is a Fairy One, the Decorations Never Having Been So Beautiful—Splendid Gathering of Men and Women—Mrs. McKinley Holds a Reception, and Passes Through the Ball Room with Her Husband—Dancing Begins Late.

Washington, March 5.—With the night came the crowning glory of the inauguration. The residences and public buildings were aflame with lights, the streets were still crowded with people, the clamoring multitudes still battled at dining room doors of hotels and restaurants demanding food and drink; countless thousands surged to and fro in front of the monument grounds, whence arose



PENSION BUILDING, WASHINGTON.

the chromatic fireworks that lighted the city in fitful gleams, but it was at the brilliantly illuminated pension building that politics paid its tribute to society. There the distinguished guests of the occasion paid homage to President McKinley and the new mistress of the White House, and later threaded the mazes of the dance.

Great Court Never So Beautiful.

The inaugural ball is always the climax of the day. To the minds of many there is nothing comparable to it. They like to see the parade, they linger for a sight of the prominent men and women, they occupy their weary places on terraced stands for hours to see the president and the inauguration party pass, but the hope of most of them, especially the ladies who have come provided with exquisite gowns, designed and planned in advance, is the ball. The pension building is admirably suited for this spectacular display. It is an enormous hall surrounding a vast court supported by huge pillars of marble around which circle two galleries. This great court last night became the ball room. It lends itself to the most artistic decoration, and it was never so beautifully decorated and festooned, and lighted as last night. The graceful arches trembled with flowers and greenery; the collossal columns seemed to grow out of bowers of flowers and supported the iron roof, which was a royal canopy of white and gold.

Greenery Was Full of Canaries.

Hundreds of canaries in gold cages, tucked away in the greenery, sang madly. Tens of thousands of electric lights flashed amid the flowers and draperies. The artistic effect of the lights was probably never equalled, certainly not surpassed, in this country. The most striking feature was an enormous counterpart of "Old Glory," done in red, white and blue bulbs, so arranged that it seemed to be floating in a stiff breeze. It was like the portal of Fairyland, with its visions of beautiful women, its myriads of gleaming lights, its gorgeous massing of colors, its wealth of blossoms, its pulsations of soft music and the heavy odor of a thousand perfumes. The enormous floor space, 300 feet long and half as wide, was so large that it was divided into squares, each under a corps of assistants to the general floor managers, Edward McCauley and Edwin B. Hay.

No Color Line at the Ball.

The announcement of the inaugural ball declared that the doors would be opened at 8 o'clock and that the dance programme would begin at 9. The presidential party, the notable figures of officialism, and the world of society which in Washington has the diplomatic corps and the army and navy for conspicuous factors, delayed their arrival until later and more fashionable hours. Perhaps a tenth of the men were not arrayed in the formal evening clothes, but nevertheless the stronger sex gave its share of brilliancy to display by the outpouring uniforms. There were the diplomats, resplendent in scarlet and gold and green. There was also the plainer, but more stalwart contingent of the army and navy, together with divers uniforms of the crack military regiments of many cities. The silks, satins, diamonds and pearls of the ladies were, of course, the chief and, to the sex, the most interesting features of the human show. Here and there among the promenaders was to be seen a colored couple, for all the constitutional amendments are respected at an inaugural ball.

Notice to Contractors.

Bids will be received at the offices of the Benton Harbor Electric Railway and Transit Company, up to 12 o'clock noon March 9, 1897, for all the material and labor in the remodeling of our offices.

Plans and specifications of the same are on file and can be seen at the offices of said company, corner of Park and Fifth streets. The right to reject any and all bids reserved.

W. H. HOLLIS, secretary.
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Best Spring Medicine

In the world. It *cures*. We have it.

HARRY L. BIRD,
Corner Pipestone and Water streets.

FREE SILVER IN THE FIGHT.

Will Try to Elect a Village Ticket at Berrien Springs.

BERRIEN SPRINGS, March 5.—Berrien Springs is the first village in the county to put up a free silver ticket for the elections to occur next Monday. The two tickets are as follows:

Citizens President, Dr. W. F. Mason; trustees, I. N. Savage, T. A. Spaulding, George E Wolham; clerk, C. D Nichols; treasurer, Volcah S. Weaver; assessor, Preston Boon.

Free silver—President, M. D. Taylor; trustees, W. H. Patterson, D. G. W. Gangler, T. C. Elson; clerk, Lee Murphy, treasurer, L. W. Dester; assessor, John M. Mankins.

NEWS OF THE STATE

The Baird-Kerr contest in the legislature has been settled by the ordering of another election.

Hartford has petitioned the legislature to authorize the issue of $12,000 bonds as a bonus for the removal there of the Pine Grove basket factory, which employes from 100 to 150 men.

The Allegan creamery has earned no dividend this year, but has paid for grading the lot on which it stands, putting down a well and cistern and building an ice house, and the stockholders are well satisfied.

Some of the members of the legislature are hot because ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction Pattengill is reported to have said, in a church lecture, that the people of Michigan are happier when the legislature is not in session. Senator Lawrence retaliated by saying: "The people would be happier $10,000 worth if a lot of books piled up in the superintendent's office had not been printed at Pattengill's suggestion.

INTEREST IS GROWING.

The Union Revival is Proving a Success.

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost" were the words which Rev. O. D. Thomas chose for his text last evening at the union revival service. There was a large attendance considering the unpleasant weather and much interest was manifested throughout the service. Mr. Thomas is very careful about creating the least bit of excitement but presents the truth in most beautiful and impressive language.

"What does it mean to be lost? The definition of the word in the sense in which I bring it to you means the separation of your soul from God's soul, our spirit from God's spirit. Spiritual death does not necessarily mean the extinction of our being. Adam did not die the day he ate the fruit but was *separated from God that day*. And that is not all. It means, dear man, that you will never again look in the eyes of that sainted mother. It means, dear mother, that you will never again clasp to your heart that little one whom you had grown to love so dearly in the few short months of its life, unless God saves you.

"He saves us not only from the inflicted penalty but from the subjected penalty. He not only saves us from sin but makes us hate the sin itself. I used to look upon God as a harsh, hard man whom I did not wish to be a servant to, but one day I saw that he died for me. I saw him on the cross and then I said, "Master, I want to follow you" and he struck off the shackels of sin and I was a free man."

Messrs. Kneeland and Sykes sang a duet after which the usual invitation was given. After the regular meeting a short service was held at which several manifested a desire to lead a better life.

The meeting is all the pastors of the churches expected and more and the evangelist is growing in popularity and power.

ANOTHER LARD SALE.

Leaf Lard Will Go for 6 Cents a Pound Tomorrow.

J. S. La Point will sell leaf lard tomorrow for 6 cents a pound.

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Beginning next Monday
I will close out my
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At Actual Cost . . .
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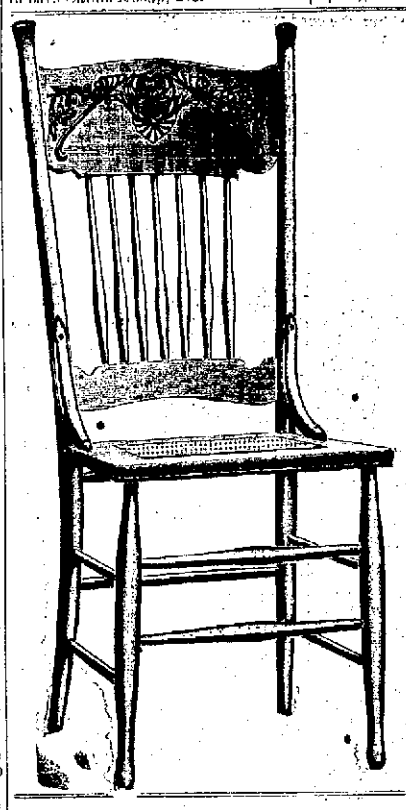
Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time.
We will make a special offer for one week. Commencing Saturday, March 6, we will
Give Free of Charge
To every customer who mentions this advertisement and purchases Dry Goods to the amount of $1 or more
A History and Map of Cuba
This book is bound in handy form and is a splendid short history of Cuba, "The Gem of the Antilles," from the date of its discovery up almost to the present hour, and of its people, cities, climate, surface, soil, mines, products, and leading industries.
THE MAP
Is 14x22 inches and printed in several colors, showing the provinces, mountains, railroads, cities, rivers, harbors, etc. With it can be located the trochas, forts and battlefields as reported by news correspondents.
Be sure to ask for the history and map of Cuba or it will not be given
Our new spring goods are all on sale cheaper than the cheapest.
Groceries This Week:
22 lbs. granulated sugar, $1.
10 bars Calumet soap, 25c.
12 bars Savon soap, 25c.
Spring wheat flour, $4.25 bbl.



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Expects to take the presidential chair this week and we expect you to take ours. Ten to one you get the best bargain.
Without Arms, per set, $5
With Arms, per set, $6
Come and get a set and thank us for calling your attention to it.
New Carpets,
New Couches,
New Parlor Suits,
New Bedroom Suits
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Good White Back Paper
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We have the largest assortment of the latest shades, the richest and most artistic patterns in southwestern Michigan. They are the cream of this year's productions. Come in and see them.
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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water almost instantly. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Exclusive Agents, Benton Harbor, Mich.

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I shall be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor and vicinity at my dressmaking parlors, rooms 9 and 10 Hulburd block, on March 6 1897. I will present each lady with a perfect fitting waist pattern.

I also teach the French system of dress cutting and furnish chart and model to each graduate.

3432 Miss S. Nissbred.

The Abady Cigar Co.

The Abady Cigar company is again prepared to fill orders for its popular brands, including the "Simon Sweeper," "Simon's Extra Quality," "Abady Best" and "Washington," five for 10c. Ask your dealers for them. 26426

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Five horse steam engine for sale.

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New Spring Dress Goods

AT THE

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We are showing many new things this week

in our dress goods department. Everything new and bright, the light effects, voicing the dawning of the spring.

We offer for your inspection an elegant assortment of Dress Suitings in silk and wool, broken plaids, checks and stripes, all catchy spring dress fabrics.

Black Dress Goods . . .

We give our black dress goods special consideration. A full line of Henriettas, Serges, Jacquards, Mohairs, Sicilians; a Pure Lace Mohair Brocade, new and pretty.

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New and elegant line of White Tapeel and White Brussels lace curtains.

Fine line Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Ladies' Wrappers.

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Ladies' Plush and Cloth Capes we are offering at half price or less.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1897.

WHEN President McKinley was inaugurated there was a gold reserve in the treasury of about $150,000,000, a larger reserve than at any previous time since the administration of General Harrison.

A BILL has been introduced in the Kansas legislature to punish by fine or imprisonment or both every person who breaks the ten commandments. To "have other gods" will cost a man $1,000 for each offense, and so on down the list. If the law passes one-half of the Kansas population will be in jail and the other half bankrupt.

PRESIDENT McKinley's inaugural address is short enough to allow even busy men to read it. The paper is just such a document as might be expected from a man like the president. The firm conviction of his public life—even when protection was scorned four years ago—was that the American policy alone would insure industrial prosperity in this country and to that conviction his inaugural holds boldly true. The president insists that every effort must be put forth to secure a plan of international bimetallism, but his reference to the currency question is not as clear as it might be. The free coinage silver men can extract but little consolation from the presidents utterances on this question. Not only does the president commend the merit system now established but declares this reform must be extended. Spoilsmen and office hunters will not enjoy this part of the address. The president shows that he is not a jingoist and altogether the new president has thus far done nothing but to create confidence in his administration.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Berrien county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

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Wanted to exchange—House and lot and two vacant lots in the village of Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich.; also 40 acres adjoining the village of Gaylord. Will exchange for house and lot or *small farm near Benton Harbor. The* above is free from all incumbrance. For particulars address: Hattie Caldwell, Gaylord, Mich. or James McDonald, Benton Harbor. 4326

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The mandolin is not hard to learn. You can play well by note in 12 lessons Ed. Chrest will be in Benton Harbor Mondays and Fridays. Leave your card at Frazell's and he will call on you. 428426.

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[First Notice February 10.]

Phenix Accident and Sick Benefit Association,

Notice is hereby given that S. M. White, C. J. Brown, L. O. Chatfield, S. W. Barker, W. C. Bastar, C. T. Warner and F. M. Van Horn, all of whom are residents of the city of Benton Harbor, Mich., have formed a temporary organization and intend to organize and incorporate permanently, The Phenix Accident and Sick Benefit association, under the provisions of Act. No. 187 of the Public Acts of the state of Michigan for the year 1887 and acts amendatory thereto. The principal place of business and head office will be at Benton Harbor, Michigan.

S. M. WHITE,
C. J. BROWN,
L. O. CHATFIELD,
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[Last Notice March 10.]

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Notice of Intention to Incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, John H. Jackson, A. B. Hill, John H. Herr, S. G. Antisdale, W. H. Hollis, W. G. Newland and R. M. Jones, a majority of whom are residents of the state of Michigan, intend to organize and incorporate the Sunshine Accident and Sick Benefit Association, under the general laws of the state of Michigan, with the principal place of business at Benton Harbor.

A. B. HILL,
JOHN H JACKSON,
JOHN H. HERR,
S. G. ANTISDALE,
W. H. HOLLIS,
W. G. NEWLAND.
R. M. JONES.

Dated Benton Harbor, Feb. 12, 1897.

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Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.

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are the pensioners of the United States.

The government should not be permitted to run behind, or increase its debt, in times like the present. Suitably to provide against this is the mandate of duty; the certain and easy remedy for most of our financial difficulties. A deficiency is inevitable so long as the expenditures of the government exceeds its receipts. It can only be met by loans, or an increased revenue. While a large annual surplus of revenue may invite waste and extravagance, inadequate revenue creates distrust and undermines public and private credit. Neither should be encouraged. Between more loans and more revenue there ought to be but one opinion. We should have more revenue, and that without delay, hindrance or postponement.

Not Permanent or Safe.

A surplus in the treasury created by loans is not a permanent or safe reliance. It will suffice while it lasts, but it cannot last long while the outlays of the government are greater than its receipts, as has been the case during the past two years. Nor must it be forgotten that however much such loans may temporarily relieve the situation, the government is still indebted for the amount of the surplus thus accrued, which it must ultimately pay, while its ability to pay is not strengthened but weakened by a continued deficit. Loans are imperative in great emergencies to preserve the government or its credit, but a failure to supply needed revenue in time of peace for the maintenance of either has no justification.

The best way for the government to maintain its credit is to pay as it goes—not by resorting to loans, but by keeping out of debt—through an adequate income secured by a system of taxation, external or internal, or both. It is the settled policy of the government, pursued from the beginning and practiced by all parties, and administrations, to raise the bulk of our revenue from taxes upon foreign productions entering the United States for sale or consumption; and avoiding for the most part every form of direct taxation, except in time of war. The country is clearly opposed to any needless additions to the subjects of internal taxation, and is committed by its latest popular utterance to the system of tariff taxation. There can be no misunderstanding, either, about the principle upon which this tariff taxation shall be levied. Nothing has ever been made plainer at a general election than that the controlling principle in the raising of revenue on imports is zealous care for American interests and American labor. The people have declared that such legislation should be had as will give ample protection and encouragement to the industries and the development of our country.

Bound by Voice of the People.

It is, therefore, earnestly hoped and expected that congress will, at the earliest practicable moment, enact revenue legislation that shall be fair, reasonable, conservative and just, and which, while supplying sufficient revenue for public purposes, will still be signally beneficial and helpful to every section, and every enterprise of the people. To this policy, we are all, of whatever party, firmly bound by the voice of the people—a power vastly more potential than the expression of any political *platform. The paramount duty of* congress is to stop deficiencies by the restoration of that protective legislation which has always been the firmest prop of the treasury. The passage of such a law or laws would strengthen the credit of the government both at home and abroad, and go far towards stopping the drain upon the gold reserve held for the redemption of our currency which has been heavy and well nigh constant for several years.

In the revision of the tariff, especial attention should be given to the reenactment and extension of the reciprocity principle of the law of 1890, under which so great a stimulus was given to our foreign trade in new and advantageous markets for our surplus agricultural and manufactured products. The brief trial given this legislation amply justifies a further experiment and additional discretionary power in the making of commercial treaties, the end in view always to be the opening up of new markets for the products of our country, by granting concessions to the products of other lands that we need and cannot produce ourselves, and which do not involve any loss of labor to our people, but tend to increase their employment. The depression of the past four years has fallen with especial severity upon the great body of the country, and upon none more than the holders of small farms.

A Relief to Both.

Agriculture has languished and labor suffered. The revival of manufacturing will be a relief to both. No portion of our population is more devoted to the institutions of free government, nor more loyal in their support, while none bears more cheerfully or fully its proper share in the maintenance of the government, or is better entitled to its wise and liberal care and protection. Legislation helpful to producer is beneficial to all. The depressed condition of industry on the farm and in the mine and factory has lessened the ability of the people to meet the demand upon them, and they rightfully expect that not only a system of revenue shall be established that will secure the largest income with the least burden but that every means will be taken to decrease rather than increase, our public expenditures. Business conditions are not the most promising. It will take time to restore the prosperity of former years. If we can not promptly attain it, we can resolutely turn our faces in that direction and aid its return by friendly legislation. However troublesome the situation may appear, congress will not, I am sure, be found lacking in disposition or ability to relieve it, as far as legislation can do so. The restoration of confidence and the revival of business, which men of all parties so much desire, depend more largely upon the prompt, energetic and intelligent action of congress, than upon any other single agency affecting the situation.

All Emergencies Met.

It is inspiring, too, to remember that no great emergency in the 100 years of our eventful national life, has ever arisen, that has not been met with wisdom and courage by the American people, with fidelity to their best interests, and highest destiny and to the honor of the American name. These years of glorious history have exalted mankind and advanced the cause of freedom throughout the world and immeasurably strengthened the precious free institutions which we enjoy. The people love and will sustain these institutions.

The great essential to our happiness and prosperity is that we adhere to the principles upon which the government was established and insist upon their faithful observance. Equality of rights must prevail and our laws be always and everywhere respected and obeyed. We may have failed in the discharge of our full duty as citizens of the great republic, but it is consoling and encouraging to realize that free speech, a free press, free thought, free schools, the free and unmolested right of religious liberty and worship and free and fair elections are dearer and more universally enjoyed today than ever before. These guarantees must be sacredly preserved and wisely strengthened. The constituted authorities must be cheerfully and vigorously upheld. Lynchings must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States; courts—not mobs—must execute the penalties of the law. The preservation of public order, the right of discussion, the integrity of courts, and the orderly administration of justice must continue forever the rock of safety upon which our government securely rests.

Lesson Taught by Last Election.

One of the lessons taught by the late election, which all can rejoice in, is that the citizens of the United States are both law-respecting and law-abiding people, not easily swerved from the path of patriotism and honor. This is in entire accord with the genius of our institutions, and but emphasizes the advantages of inculcating even a greater love for law and order in the future. Immunity should be granted to none who violate the laws, whether individuals, corporations, or communities; and as the constitution imposes upon the president the duty of both its own execution and of the statutes enacted in pursuance of its provisions, I shall endeavor carefully to carry them into effect. The declaration of the party now restored to power has been in the past that of "opposition to all combinations of capital organized in trusts, or otherwise, to control arbitrarily the condition of trade among our citizens," and it has supported "such legislation as will prevent the execution of all schemes to oppress the people by undue charges on their supplies, or by unjust rates for the transportation of their products to market." This purpose will be steadily pursued, both by the enforcement of the laws now in existence, and the recommendation and support of such new statutes as may be necessary to carry it into effect.

Illiteracy Must Be Banished.

Our naturalization and immigration laws should be further improved to the constant promotion of a safer, a better and a higher citizenship. A grave peril to the republic would be a citizenship too ignorant to understand, or too vicious to appreciate, the great value and benefit of our constitution, and laws—and against all who come here to make war upon them, our gates must be promptly and tightly closed.

Nor must we be unmindful of the need of improvement among our own citizens, but with the zeal of our forefathers encourage the spread of knowledge and free education. Illiteracy must be banished from the land if we shall attain that high destiny as the foremost of the enlightened nations of the world, which under Providence, we ought to achieve.

Reforms in the civil service must go on, but the change should be real and genuine, not perfunctory, or prompted by a zeal in behalf of any party, simply because it happens to be in power. As a member of congress I voted and spoke in favor of the present law and I shall attempt its enforcement in the spirit in which it was enacted. The purpose in view was to secure the most efficient service of the best men who would accept appointment under the government, retaining faithful and devoted public servants in office, but shielding none, under the authority of any rule or custom who are inefficient, incompetent or unworthy. The best interests of the country demand this, and the people heartily approve the law wherever and whenever it has been thus administered.

Congress should give prompt attention to the restoration of our American merchant marine, once the pride of the seas in all the great ocean highways of commerce. To my mind few more important subjects so imperatively demand its intelligent consideration. The United States has progressed with marvelous rapidity in every field of enterprise and endeavor until we have become foremost in nearly all the great lines of inland trade, commerce and industry,

Has Been Steadily Declining.

Yet, while this is true, our American merchant marine has been steadily declining until it is now lower both in the percentage of tonnage and the number of vessels employed, than it was prior to the civil war. Commendable progress has been made of late years in the upbuilding of the American navy, but we must supplement these efforts by providing as a proper consort for it a merchant marine amply sufficient for our own carrying trade *to foreign countries. The question is* one that appeals both to our business necessities and the patriotic aspirations of a great people.

It has been the policy of the United States since the foundation of the government to cultivate relations of peace and amity with all the nations of the world, and this accords with my conception of our duty now. We have cherished the policy of non-interference with the affairs of foreign governments, wisely inaugurated by Washington, keeping ourselves free from entanglement either as allies or foes, content to leave undisturbed with them the settlement of their own domestic concerns. It will be our aim to pursue a firm and dignified foreign policy, which shall be just, impartial, ever-watchful of our national honor and always insisting upon the enforcement of the lawful rights of American citizens everywhere. Our diplomacy should seek nothing more, and accept nothing less than is due us. We want no wars of conquest; we must avoid the temptation of territorial aggression.

Peace Preferable to War.

War should never be entered upon until every agency of peace has failed; peace is preferable to war in almost every contingency. Arbitration is the true method of settlement of international as well as local, or individual difference.

It was recognized as the best means of adjustment of differences between employers and employes by the Forty-ninth congress in 1886, and its application was extended to our diplomatic relations by the unanimous concurrence of the senate and house of the Fifty-first congress in 1890. The latter resolution was accepted as the basis of negotiations with us by the British house of commons in 1893, and upon our invitation a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain was signed at Washington and transmitted to the senate for its ratification in January last. Since this treaty is clearly the result of our own initiative; since it has been recognized as the leading feature of our foreign policy throughout our entire national history—the adjustment of difficulties by judicial methods rather than by force of arms—and since it presents to the world the glorious example of reason and peace, not passion and war, controlling the relations between two of the greatest nations of the world, an example certain to be followed by others, I respectfully urge the early action of the senate thereon, not merely as a matter of policy, but as a duty to mankind. The importance and moral influence of the ratification of such a treaty can hardly be overestimated in the cause of advancing civilization.

Fortunate for the United States.

It may well engage the best thought of the statesmen and people and every country, and I cannot but consider it fortunate that it was reserved to the United States to have the leadership in so grand a work. It has been the uniform practice of each president to avoid, as far as possible, the convening of congress in extraordinary session. It is an example which, under ordinary circumstances and in the absence of public necessity, is to be commended. But a failure to convene the representatives of the people in congress in extra session when it involves neglect of a public duty places the responsibility of such neglect upon the executive himself. The condition of the public treasury, as has been indicated, demands the immediate consideration of congress. It alone has the power to provide revenues for the government. Not to convene it under such circumstances I can view in no other sense than the neglect of a plain duty. I do not sympathize with the sentiment that congress in session is dangerous to our general business interests. Its members are the agents of the people, and their presence at the seat of government in the execution of the sovereign will should not operate as an injury, but a benefit. There could be no better time to put the government upon a sound financial and economic basis than now. The people have only recently voted that this should be done, and nothing is more binding upon the agents of their will than the obligations of immediate action.

Postponement Would Be Unwise.

It has always seemed to me that the postponement of the meeting of congress until more than a year after it has been chosen deprives congress too often of the inspiration of the popular will and the country of the corresponding benefits. It is evident, therefore, that to postpone action in the presence of so great a necessity would be unwise on the part of the executive because unjust to the interests of the people. Our actions now will be freer from mere partisan consideration than if the question of tariff revision was postponed until the regular session of congress. We are nearly two years from a congressional election, and politics cannot so greatly distract us as if such contest was immediately pending. We can approach the problem calmly and patriotically without fearing its effect upon an early election. Our fellow citizens who may disagree with us upon the chacter of this legislation prefer to have the question settled now, even against their preconceived views—and perhaps settled so reasonably, as I trust and believe it will be, as to insure great permanence—than to have further uncertainty menacing the vast and varied business interests of the United States.

Fair Opportunity for Trial.

Again, whatever action congress may take will be given a fair opportunity for trial before the people are called to pass judgment upon it, and this, I consider, a great essential to the rightful and lasting settlement of the question. In view of these considerations I shall deem it my duty as president to convene congress in extraordinary session on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1897.

In conclusion, I congratulate the country upon the fraternal spirit of the people and the manifestation of good will everywhere so apparent. The recent election not only most fortunately demonstrated the obliteration of sectional or geographical lines, but to some extent also the prejudices which for years have distracted our councils and marred our true greatness as a nation. The triumph of the people, whose verdict is carried into effect today, is not the triumph of one section, nor wholly of one party, but of all sections and all the people. The north and south no longer divide on old lines, but upon principles and policies; and in this fact surely every lover of the country can find cause for true felicitation. Let us rejoice in and cultivate this spirit; it is *ennobling and will be both a gain and* blessing to our beloved country.

His Constant Aim.

It will be my constant aim to do nothing and permit nothing to be done that will arrest or disturb this growing settlement of unity and co-operation, this revival of esteem and affiliation which now animates so many thousands in both the old and the antagonistic sections, but I shall cheerfully do everything possible to promote and increase it.

Let me again repeat the words of the oath administered by the chief justice, which, in their respective spheres, so far as applicable, I would have all my countrymen observe:

"I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

This is the obligation I have reverently taken before the Lord Most High. To keep it will be my single purpose; my constant prayer—and I shall confidently rely upon the forbearance and assistance of all the people in the discharge of my solemn responsibilities.

Miss Ada Ward, a young actress of promise, who concluded a fortnight's engagement at the Princess theatre, in Portsmouth, England, taking the chief roles in "East Lynne" and "A Forger's Wife," has created a sensation by joining the Salvation Army.

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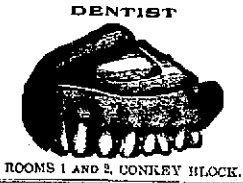

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Best Live Goose Feathers	48c	Best Straw Ticking	7c
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Washington, March 5.—It was a day of national acclaim—a non-partisan demonstration of vast proportions, by which the American people, without regard to section or political alliance, hailed a new president and watched the launching of his administration upon unknown seas. It was the only day in any president's career when from sunrise to the putting out of lights in the inaugural ball room there is unbroken and enthusiastic celebration by citizens of every section and every

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shade of political belief. Before readers scan these pages the lines of the opposition will be forming in the gray of the morning for assault on the new administration. But for one day the people of all ranks and classes and politics, as if uttering a nation's thundering voice, have welcomed and aided to install their president, not as the executive of any party, but as the head of the national government.

Was a Tribute to the High Office.

It was a great state affair, not—in its broadest sense—a tribute to the man, but a national demonstration of respect for the high office. The weather was appropriate for such a day, gloriously beautiful. No previous inauguration equalled it in careful preparations. In every feature outside the Capitol jurisdiction, except the visiting organizations, it is a Washington affair. It is the only national demonstration in which the unrepresented residents of the capital are the leaders and in sole control. For many years the inaugural committees have been, in the main, the same body, made up about equally of Democrats and Republicans. It has always been true that there has been equal enthusiasm on the part of both. This is a fair exponent of the thoroughly non-partisan character of this national pageant.

Welcomed with a Great Roar.

As the presidential party emerged from the Capitol to the stand at the east front where the inauguration was to take place the waiting thousands broke out into tremendous cheers of welcome, which rolled and roared while the procession, followed by the occupants of the galleries, poured over the immense platform and crowded into its seats. This general acclaim greeted the president-to-be with a shout which was the climax of its enthusiasm, and as Major McKinley advanced to deliver his inaugural these surging waves of sound gave way to still more impressive silence. He looked out upon a wonderful scene. The steps, the balconies and every projection of the Capitol front and the dome were crowded. It was as if that grand facade was banked to the roof with visiting thousands. The front of the library swarmed with people. From every street and avenue looking toward the Capitol projected groups of horsemen and the heads of columns awaiting the order to march. And everywhere shining banners waved.

BRIGHT SCENE IN THE AVENUE.

Up Which the President Was Escorted to His New Home.

As the president-elect took the oath there was deep silence, but as he raised his head after kissing the Bible the seal of silence was broken by the reign of sound—deep, swelling, all-pervading, dominating sound, as if a surging sea were rolling over the the land before the driving of a king of storms. As the many bands joined the mighty acclaim the organized columns marched into place, the grand review was in motion, and currents and waves of humanity began to flow toward the lines of its march. Moving promptly in from all streets and avenues centering on the park east of the Capitol, the column of parade was quickly formed along the spacious plaza, extending in front of the house and senate wings and the central building. The new president entered his carriage and the column, circling the great white temple of the nation in and about which the tribes had gathered with patriotic purpose, passed down through its beautiful grounds, and wheeled into Pennsylvania at the Peace monument, where its real march began.

From this point to the Washington circle two and one-half miles distant, this noted avenue had been made a triumphal way. Other American cities with their narrow streets have been as gaily decked. But this great avenue, with a width of 160 feet and a perfect concrete pavement, doubly swept for the occasion, afforded such a field for decoration and ease of movement of columns as cannot elsewhere be found in the land.

As a basis for decoration the inaugural committee distributed 50,000 national flags to all on the line of march who could use them in their windows. So great was the demand that there would have been 100,000 used if they had been provided. Upon such a background each individual owner builded and wrought out such forms of beauty as his enthusiasm and his patriotism suggested. First was the clean swept floor of the wide avenue roped in throughout its length, and clear of every object save the lining of police who kept it so. The wide pavements on either side throughout the line of march was packed. Rising above these came the crowds in the show windows, then the thick ranks of the balconies. Every window and cornice had its full quota of spectators, and so upward to the fringes of men along the edges of the roofs—every available point of observation was not only filled but crowded to its capacity.

The great stands which lined all the parks and reservations were for the first time in the history of inaugurations both attractive in plan and beautiful in decoration. Over such triumphal way, and thus honored by magnificent preparations, and the presence and thunderous applause of unending crowds, President McKinley was escorted to the White House, whence he soon proceeded to the stand in front of it to review the imposing columns of marching thousands which had followed him from the Capitol.

SCENE AT THE PRESIDENT'S STAND.

Features of the Parade Noted as It Passed in Review—Night Display.

The president's reviewing stand occupied two-thirds of the front of the White House grounds. It was a solidly built and finished structure, carefully designed and tastefully decorated. The background was white, the columns were twined with green, and the national colors in floating, woven and draped designs were the chief ornament. The stand seated 1,000. The president stood in a projected area, shielded by glass. The audience was notable in all its elements. The official life of the nation was represented. The ambassadors and ministers of all nations honored the occasion.

The parade was a famous column notably commanded. General Horace Porter, grand marshal, at its head, recalled to all veterans the campaigns of Grant, his chief. Following his numerous and brilliant staff, upon which the sons of Presidents Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Harrison were prominent figures, came General Granville M. Dodge, commanding the first grand division, which embraced all the military organizations of the parade. His presence and that of his staff brought vividly to mind the old army of Grant and Sherman—the Army of the Tennessee. With General Dodge, who commanded one of its corps, and now president of its society, and General Hickenlooper, of its artillery, and corresponding secretary of its society, and Colonel Cadle, its recording secretary, it seemed to those who identified these veterans as if the army of Sherman was passing again in the grand review of a generation ago.

After the soldiers came the civic organizations, numerous in gallant trim, and well commanded by their chief, Marshal B. H. Warner, of Washington. From front to rear it was the best ordered column, both in its military and the civic sections. That has marched in Washington since the veterans of the war passed through it from fields of renown to their homes. It was fitting that the war and navy building should be elaborately decorated to greet a column where the regular troops ordered here by Secretary Lamont and the numerous and interesting body of seamen present by order of Secretary Herbert formed so large an element of the military display.

GROVER SAYS "THERE'S NO HURRY."

He Doesn't Have to Limit His Fishing Trip This Time.

Washington, March 5.—"There's no hurry," said ex-President Cleveland to the Associated Press reporter as he went aboard the lighthouse tender Maple, yesterday afternoon, bound for the North Carolina sounds, when asked how long he would be gone. What a world of relief from official care those words, loosely utterly, expressed only the speaker knew. Notwithstanding Mr. Cleveland did a very hard day's work Wednesday he rose in good condition yesterday morning and well able to carry out his part in the day's ceremonies. He was awake until 1 yesterday morning, reading and signing bills as they came in from the Capitol.

During a large part of yesterday his part, of course, was completely overshadowed by that of the incoming executive. The retiring president evidently was suffering from his late attack of rheumatism, but he bore it without complaint and to the last performed every duty and courtesy to his successor that custom prescribed or good breeding suggested. In this he was assisted by Mrs. Cleveland, who came on *from Princeton for the purpose. She* had arranged a luncheon for the wife, mother and personal party of the president-elect in the White House just prior to the review of the parade, and in the public home she was about to leave awaited their coming.

When they arived she greeted them in the Blue parlor and escorted them to the dining room, where she had the tables exquisitely adorned with roses, palms and ferns. This courtesy performed she took leave of the party and ceasing to be mistress of the White House entered Lamont's carriage and was escorted by the secretary to his H street residence, where they were shortly joined at lunch by Thurber and the members of the outgoing cabinet and their ladies. Some time after 3 o'clock Mrs. Cleveland and Thurber were driven to the Pennsylvania station, where they took President Thompson's private car for Princeton, the ex-president's future home.

It was a little after 3 o'clock when the new president and his predecessor reached the White House through cheering crowds, escorted by the Black Horse troopers, of Cleveland. In the Blue room Cleveland took formal leave of his successor and bidding good-bye to all who were present left the mansion, and in company with Captain Robley D. Evans, of the navy, drove to the Seventh street wharf to take the lighthouse tender Maple for a ten days' fishing trip in the Carolina sounds. He had nothing to say as he went aboard save that he was bound for North Carolina, and when an Associated Press reporter asked how long he would be gone jocosely remarked "There's no hurry."

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We change our ad to say that we have the largest stock we have ever carried in the city. If you want high-priced beef steak, we simply say we have it; if you are looking for low prices we are the place. We have the stock, the assortment and we fear no competition in our line.

If you want a quart of oysters, solid meats, we have them.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. J. MILLER,

The Meat Man.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & House's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

Sam Smith & Co. have opened a restaurant at 119 Water street. They serve the best meals obtainable for 15 and 25 cents. 43tf6

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Rheumatism Cured in a Day

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits.

T. F. Anthoney, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism' and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co, druggists Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

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Specialist of years of experience in the treatment of diseases of the human system in all their various forms. Hemorrhoids, tumors and Fistulas removed without pain. All diseases of the Pelvic and Rectal organs treated and cured no matter how long standing. Don't give up because you have been told there is no help for you but consult the doctor. Office No. 187, corner Washington and Ross streets. Hours 9 to 11 and 2 to 4. All calls will receive prompt attention. Correspondence solicited with return stamp for reply.

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New Dress Goods
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Millinery AT HALF PRICE.

1-4 Off Sale on all Winter Goods Continues.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

How It Will Be Observed in This City.

The Young Men's Sodality of St. John's church will give a grand banquet and ball St. Patrick's day, March 17. Two halls have been engaged for the occasion and elaborate plans have been made to insure a grand time to all who attend.

The banquet to be given at Conkey's hall where interesting toasts will be responded to by notable speakers from home and abroad, such as Rev. Fr. Cullinine, Niles; James O'Hara, St. Joseph; Rev. George A. Sahlin, Benton Harbor and John Glavin from New Buffalo who will act as master of ceremonies. The speeches will be intermixed with musical numbers comprising the best talent in the city, and followed by a comedy farce entitled "The Champion of Our Sex," given by eight young ladies. The banquet will be followed with a grand ball at Jones & Sonner's hall. The admission, which will be 50 cents, admits you to all.

Pay Your Water Rent.

Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut *off the the water in any case when it is* not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water are due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term; meter rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given. 440t26

Have You Thought?

Did you ever stop and think of the advantage you have by buying your boots and shoes of Joseph Frick? He carries a complete line of shoes, every pair is new and up to date and the prices he sells them for makes every day a bargain day at his store. He makes the exchanging of goods or the refunding of money as pleasant as the buying of them. Give me a call, you cannot buy without looking, but you are free to look without buying. We do shoe repairing neatly and promptly.

JOSEPH FRICK,
113 Territorial street, opera house side,
Benton Harbor, Mich. 446tf

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.
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Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

BAND concert and dance this evening.

THE tunnel road is advertising for bids for remodeling their office rooms.

THE school board met in regular session last night and after allowing a few bills adjourned.

L. O. CHATFIELD, one of the local silver leaders, says that neither Edward Brant or Captain Robinson will accept the nomination for mayor on the silver or any other ticket.

OVER 50 of the members attended the first drill of the Alger guards last night. Great interest was manifested and there no longer seems any doubt of the success of the organization.

THE Sunshine Accident & Sick Benefit society is preparing to move into the rooms vacated by J. J. Osborn, Pipestone and Michigan streets. They will furnish the room off in offices which they intend to arrange very pleasantly.

CHIEF Whitney has become tired of preserving peace about the churches where evening meetings are being held. The boys who congregate around the outside and make a noise have been warned repeatedly and now the police will stop warning and commence arresting.

P. W. HALL has purchased the stock of groceries of Dave Ryan, Elm street, and will continue the business. John C. Russell, who for many years was in the grocery business in this city, will have charge of the store and will be welcomed back to this city by a host of friends.

S. M. AUSTIN will retire from the grocery business and devote all his attention to his bakery trade. The grocery stock has been sold to McNeil & Higgins of Chicago. H. D. Pool is in charge of the grocery stock.

B. VANDECAR has purchased the Columbian restaurant of Grant & Swigert and assumed control this morning. Mr. Vandecar sold this business last fall and would be pleased to welcome all of his former patrons and friends.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co., the popular druggists and wall paper dealers have a new advertisement in today's paper. Their stock of wall paper this year is new and of the latest patterns and shades while the prices are suitable companions to the times. If you are contemplating new paint or paper this spring don't fail to examine their stock.

THE Kalamazoo Telegraph has evidently decided to build the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw, Brice's road, to Saugatuck instead of to Benton Harbor. This is what the Telegraph says: Allegan people are much pleased over the prospect that the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw railway will be extended from that village to Lake Michigan the coming season. The proposed plan is to make Saugatuck the western terminus of the line a move very satisfactory to Allegan merchants and fruit growers, as it will furnish them a long wished for direct outlet to a lake port.

Convicted of Larceny.

Harry Held, convicted at Niles on the charge of larceny, was received at the county jail this morning to serve a sentence of 30 days.

The DRY GOODS Lion

OUR SPRING LINES OF DRESS GOODS

ARE COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL.

Our line comprises all the newest weaves in Foreign and Domestic Makes, such as

Mohairs, Tamis Cloths,
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Silk Madras Cloths,
Covert Cloths, Etc., Etc.

In fact, everything that is New for 1897.

In Buying Goods you'll find that very cheap and very good don't really often go together in spite of advertising. This store's reputation rests on something more than cheapness.

We sell at low prices but we know the quality of our goods is above criticism.

Shepard & Benning,

"THE LION,"

ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

Mrs. Lillian Noe of Chicago, is spending a couple of weeks with friends here.

James Berry, of Boaz, Wis., arrived here last evening and will spend the summer in this city.

The social at Sebago hotel last night given by the Sodus Patricians was attended by over 20 members of the local court. It was a delightfully happy occasion, the amusements consisting of dancing, card playing and games. A very toothsome dinner was served during the evening.

W. D. Bynum, of Indianapolis, chairman of the democratic national committee was in the city yesterday.

R. H. Fowler, travelling passenger agent of the Illinois Central railway, is in the city today.

W. A. Melhown, travelling passenger agent of the St. Louis Southwestern railway, is in town today.

Halsey C. Ives, the renowned artist who especially distinguished himself at the late Columbian Exposition will deliver a lecture in the assembly hall of the college next Saturday under the auspices of the Art League. This lecture will be free and tickets can be secured of any member of the league. Those who attended the lecture of Lorado Taft will receive tickets to Saturday night's entertainment by applying to Miss Dickerman or Mrs. Kerry. Mr. Ives was leader at the artists festival in the art institute at Chicago Thursday night and delivers a lecture in Milwaukee tonight.

Following is the program for the band concert to be rendered at Conkey's ball tonight:

Overture, "Die Amazonen,".....Kiesler
Band.
Trombone solo, "Little Blue Cap,".....Bennett
Fred Miller.
Vocal solo.....Selected
Fred A. Hobbs.
Cornet duet, "Swiss Boy" with variations, Burt
Fred Noll, Ernest Ferguson.
Clarionet solo, "Eureka,".....Verdi
Ira Emerson.
Vocal solo.....("He Was a Prince.")
Miss Hansen.
"Old Kentucky Home," by request,.....Dalby
Band.
Dance.....A. Wheeler
"Jolly Night,".....Beyer
Band.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mrs. C. R. Hollis was down town yesterday for the first time in eight weeks after her accident.

Attorney L. C. Fyfe, of St. Joseph is confined to the house by illness.

William Baker is out today after an illness of nearly two weeks.

Dr. George M. Bell was down to the store this morning for the first time since his fall.

A. S. Hoyt, Baird street, is confined to his home by illness.

Probate Court.

Estate of Mortimer L. Phillips, deceased, petition filed by Charles H. Phillips, administrator of said estate, for license to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay claims allowed against said estate. Hearing March 29 at 10 a. m.

Estate of David E. Spencer, deceased petition filed by Zinri L. Cooper, administrator of said estate for license to sell the real estate of deceased for the payment of claims against said estate. Hearing April 5 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Catharine Boughton, deceased. John C. St. Clair and Charles H. Moulton appointed commissioners to hear claims against said estate. They will meet at St. Clair's office on April 5 and July 12 at 10 a. m.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Some fine music was enjoyed on Wednesday forenoon. The Mandolin club which is composed mostly of High School students, was present and gave a number of selections during chapel. Jessie Ward, one of its members, sang a very acceptable solo at the request of Prof. Wilson.

The inauguration of McKinley was duly celebrated by the McKinley club Thursday morning. The framed picture of McKinley and Hobart well decorated with the National colors was placed back of the principals desk.

The weekly rhetoricals have been as follows: On Monday a recitation, "Song for the Harvard College Centennial," from O. W. Holmes by James Richards; an essay, "Popular Education," by Rose Runyan, reviewing the educational facilities of the past and showing the standard which they must uphold in the future.

On Tuesday an essay by Lambert Niemeyer, entitled "Henry Clay" which set out the points of the life of the orator which helped him to attain his great success. Also an essay by Otis Judson.

Wednesday, a recitation by Lynn Howe, entitled "The Editor's Guests" in which it was said that much of the hard work done by them went by unappreciated, but that they were cheered by the fact that they believed that on the day of judgment the editor, printer and devil would be near the head of the procession. This was followed by an essay from Jennie Richards.

There were none Thursday as the pupils were given a half holiday in which to visit other schools. The teachers and some of the seniors visited the St. Joseph school while others spent their time at the college.

Grand Opening.

I shall be pleased to meet the ladies of Benton Harbor and vicinity at my dressmaking parlors, rooms 9 and 10 Hulburd block, on March 6 1897. I will present each lady with a perfect fitting waist pattern.

I also teach the French system of dress cutting and furnish chart and model to each graduate.

4t432 Miss S. Nissbrod.

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Evening News and K. P. cigars.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

The Eyes Sometimes Deceive.

There are a number of experiences in real life from which interesting facts can be gathered. The treasurer of a large manufacturing concern, whose name need not be given for the purpose of this article, has been compelled to give up drinking coffee, on account of its effect upon his stomach and nervous system.

It was suggested that he try the health coffee, "Postum Cereal," as that is made of the healthful grains and takes the place of coffee very nicely.

He rather felt that it was a foolish step, to undertake to use any article with the expectation that it would take the place of coffee, which his family used of the best grade of Mocha and Java mixed. However, a package was ordered for the house, and the next morning at breakfast the coffee pot came on as usual; when the beverage was poured out and served to him he told the servant that he had ordered some Postum, a new drink, and did not care for the coffee.

A laugh went 'round the table, and he declined to believe that the rich liquid with the aroma and fragrance that reached his nostrils was the health coffee. Investigation, however, convinced him of the fact, and its use day by day, without the old sick feeling, clinches the argument.

Postum is made by the Postum Cereal Co. (Lim.), of Battle Creek, Mich., and has a winning way of its own: when once introduced into the family it answers every purpose of the finest coffee without the attendant aches and ills. Being composed strictly and wholly of the pure cereals there is no question or argument or possible doubt regarding the healthful and nourishing properties, for children as well as adults.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal Food Coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

ST. JOSEPH.

George F. Happ has returned to St. Joseph after spending the winter with his father-in-law at Oshkosh, Wis.

In order that the people may learn the despicable methods employed by the Press toward the St. Joseph business men THE NEWS will recount the facts in an incident which occurred a few days ago. Miss Jennie Jones and Mrs. Harry Stone had arranged to enter the millinery business, occupying one-half of the store in which the latter's husband has a jewelry store. Hearing of the intention of the ladies the editor of the Press sent an agent to Miss Jones with the information that if they located in Harry Stone's store they could not get a line of advertising in the Press. If, however, they went to some other location the Press would run an advertisement three months without charge and would practically donate the paper. There is a way to protect one's self against injury by blackmailing newspapers and the publisher of the Press will some time come in contact with the wrong man.

Miss Minnie Thompson, a guest at Idyl Wyle boarding house, was found in an unconscious condition lying on the street a short distance from her boarding house yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. She did not regain consciousness until 11:30. Dr. Wilson is attending her.

NOT EXACTLY RIGHT is the way thousands of people feel. It is because their blood is poor. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier, will promptly set them right.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

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ABOUT THE COUNTY.

Watervliet.

WATERVLIET, March 5.—Harry Tickner had two fingers broken while sliding down hill at school Monday.

A. N. Woodruff's little child is very sick.

Rev. G. L. Herbert is teaching our high school during the absence of Prof. Miles.

J. Dunham of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives at this place.

E. Moody has moved into the Eben Walden house west of town.

Dance this Friday night in Beecraft's hall under the auspices of the Watervliet Cornet Band.

J. Clouser is getting material on ground for an addition to his house.

J. H. Baker is on the sick list.

Fred Howard jr. is under the doctor's care.

I. Allen, the proprietor of Forrest Beach, Paw Paw lake, has lengthened the pier out into the lake, also built a waiting room for the passengers.

Merchants have their ice houses all filled with pure clear ice from Paw Paw lake.

Five or more new cottages will be built at Beechwood point, Paw Paw lake, as soon as the weather permits.

The young friends of Miss Vina Newdroll treated her to a surprise party Tuesday night.

The excavating gang of the Benton Harbor Eastern transit line staid over Tuesday night at this place on their way to Sister Lakes.

Percy Howard has secured a job of backtending in the paper mill at Niles, Frank Bielby taking his place in the paper factory at this place.

Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke: 10c. cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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Organs, Mandolins,

Violins and guitars, neatly repaired. Organs tuned, cleaned and repaired from $1 up, warranted one year. Piano cases polished and refinished. Work guaranteed or no pay.

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We're Home Again!

We are now located at the old stand, 105 West Main street and we invite you all to call and see us.

A Good Summer Silk at 19c.

Ladies' Wool Equestrian Tights, 75c.

50c part Wool Men's Underwear, 24c.

Children's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, 29c.

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NOTICE..

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We have put in a stock of **SCHOOL SUPPLIES and STATIONERY**

Our Stock of Groceries is Most Complete and Fresh

Prompt delivery to all parts of the city...

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Own your own home. Make money by buying now.

Largest list of good property in Berrien Co. at lowest prices

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Steamship and railroad tickets. Accident tickets.

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Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

Fine line imported and domestic Dress Goods,
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Fine line Linens and Housekeeping Goods,
Fine line White Goods,
Fine line Embroideries and Laces,
Fine line Ladies' Muslin Underwear,
Fine line Corsets,
Fine line all classes of Notions, etc., etc.

We invite a careful inspection of all the above goods.

Our series of special sales will begin Mar. 1

Chicago Bargain Store,

106 East Main St.
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CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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SYLVESTER W. BARKER, ATTORNEYat-Law, over First National Bank, Benton Harbor, Mich.

GEORGE MILLER, ATTORNEY AND SOlicitor in Chancery, room 8, Bowman bl'k.

PHYSICIANS.

H. V. TUTTON, M. D. PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Specialist in ear and eye diseases. Office Bell block, Benton Harbor. Hours 10 to 11:30 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

F. A. VOTEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon. Office, Jones & Sonner block. Hours, 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence, 314 Pipestone street. Telephone, 111, 1 ring.

E. S. ANTISDALE, PHYSICIAN AND SURgeon, Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Digestive organs. Glasses fitted. Hours, 9 to 12, 2 to 5, Sunday 12 to 1. Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor.

C. N. SOWERS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon. Office in Bell block; Residence, Hotel Hilpen. Office hours, 9 to 11 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

DR. ELLEN MARIE OVIATT, HOMOEpathic physician. Office and residence, 226 Pipestone street. Office hours, 8 to 9 a. m., and 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m.

GEO. M. BELL, M.D. DISEASES OF CHILdren a specialty. Office over Bell's drug store. Hours 1 to 3 p. m. each day except Wednesday. Residence corner of Pipestone street and Britton avenue.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON CHATTEL SECURity. W. G. Newland, Jones & Sonner block. 416tf

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SECRET SOCIETIES

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 164, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review second and fourth Fridays in each month.
R. P. CHADDUCK, R. K. G. W. FALES, Com.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F., MEETS every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in their lodge room opposite the post office. All visiting brothers are cordially invited.
J. M. JENKINS, N. G.
GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meet at Odd Fellow's hall, Saturday nights every two weeks.
EMMA CARTHALL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter; gentleman preferred. Must be Hammond operator or have machine. THUSCOTT BOAT MFG. CO. 412tf

WANTED—BOARDERS AT 114 ELM street. 439t6

WANTED—A SITUATION ON A FRUIT farm by married man, no children. Reference furnished. Address 109 High street.

WANTED—IN SMALL FAMILY, A GENeral servant. German or Swede preferred. No washing. Mrs. Strickland, next door to Mayor Bell. 438t0

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Enquire at Miller's meat market, 103 Pipestone street. 436tf

WANTED—A GOOD LIVE AGENT. WORK among business men. Exclusive territory, and good pay to right party. Address, H. E. Hedding, Benton Harbor, Mich. 433tf

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT

FOR RENT—FLAT IN MILLS BLOCK. Apply to C. W. Shriver, office West Michigan Nurseries. 414tf

FOR SALE FOR CASH—TIMBER OFFIC or two acres of beech and maple, fo mile east of Millburg. Apply to J. H. L ton Harbor, Mich.

FOR SALE—MATCHED TEAM, old, weight 1,000. Address, Box

FOR RENT—OFFICE ROOM on ground floor, these to be ra Michigan Nurseries. Inquire of

FOR RENT OR SALE—A GOO hay farm of 65 acres. There a timothy meadow and apples, gra peaches, pears, and close to school churches. Eight miles from Benton near three good grist mills and postoffi at No. 123 Ogden avenue for further parti It is a No. 1 farm, in a good neighborhood there is no better farm in Berrien county th this one. 427tf

FOR SALE—TWO GOOD SECOND HAND organs for sale. Inquire at 135 Cedar street Benton Harbor. 400tf.

FOR SALE—25,000 Early Harvest Blackberry plants. Call on or address Allen Brunson, 102 Pipestone street. 399tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE day, week or month. White House Buffet, 116 Territorial street. 371tf

FOR SALE—A GOOD HOUSE, LOT AND barn at a bargain and on easy terms. It is located at the corner of Washington and Ross streets, as pleasant a location as can be found in the city of Benton Harbor and in good condition. For price and terms call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street. 46tf6

FOR SALE—A GOOD FRUIT FARM OR will rent for cash rent. It is located nine miles north of city on the lake shore; 51¾ acres and 400 bearing peach trees, grapes, raspberries and a variety of other small fruits. I also have good hotel property centrally located in the village of Eau Claire, 14 miles from Benton Harbor, on the Big Four road that I will sell at a bargain or exchange for other good property in city. For further particulars on the above named property call on Dr. Freemyer, 167 Washington street, City. 46tf6

REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, ETC.

A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWMAN BLOCK. Real estate, fire, life and accident insurance. General agent for the State Building & Loan association of Indiana, No. 3. Agents wanted. 395-3mos

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CURTIS & JENNINGS, REAL ESTATE Insurance, Collections, etc., Notary Public, Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

NURSE.

MRS. LEMON, PROFESSIONAL NURSE, 159 Broadway.

MRS. G. VOSBURG, 155 CEDAR STREET, an experienced nurse can furnish good reference, invites the public for their patronage. 404tf.

INSTRUCTION.

LOUISE RECTOR, FORMERLY OF DEtroit but now of Elkhart, a talented teacher of the guitar, mandolin and banjo will receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at Frazell's store. 318tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A NICKEL PLATED CASTING fell at coal stove, either on Britton avenue or Pipestone street. Finder return to 236 Pipestone street. 434t6

MONEY TO LOAN—FROM $500 TO $700 ON real estate. Good security. Address box 679, Benton Harbor, Mich. 431tf

TO LEASE—HOUSE, BARN AND ABOUT 17 acres of land on Pipestone street, near Car Barns. Apply to John H. Lee. 430t6

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. See E. W. Moore & Co. 340tf